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Campaign kicks off to have Rt. 113 here officially designated one of our nation's 'Scenic Byways'

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Route 113 between Fryeburg and Gilead is certainly a scenic road, but is it so beautiful that it should be listed as a National Scenic Byway?

Last week the Bethel Board of Selectmen appeared to think so.

By a vote of 4-1, they agreed to endorse an effort to have the road (along with a connector via Route 2 to Bethel) added to the 126 currently designated national byways.

But now the selectmen want to take a second look, largely because of fears the scenic designation might bring with it unwanted restrictions on the use of private properties along the route.

The endorsement letter was requested by Toni Seger of

North Lovell, executive director of the Western Oxford Hills Cultural Council.

That group, in partnership with the Androscoggin Council of Governments, has received a grant from the Maine Department of Transportation to prepare a detailed application for Route 113 to be designated a "State Scenic Byway" (a preliminary

step in achieving national designation).

One requirement of the state application, Seger said, is that it include a letter of support from every town through which the proposed scenic byway would pass.

'Byway' benefits

The financial benefits of by-

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Perfection is good enough

Sean Caddigan takes state free-throw title

By ALISON ALOISIO

Telstar's Sean Caddigan Saturday won the Maine State Foul Shot Championship, held at Husson College.

He did it in the exact same way he won the Western Regional title — by sinking 50 of 50 shots, as well as all 10 of his practice throws.

The competition took place as part of the series of Maine Association of Basketball Coaches All-Star Games, sponsored by the Maine MacDonald's Corporation.

The event pitted stars from all basketball classes against each other in East-West competition.

Caddigan shot against three other regional champions. He competed second among the four, following a player who sank 45 shots.

Pity the two shooters who

had to follow Caddigan. The first missed several shots, while the second made 23 straight before missing one.

A routine is the key

How does the Telstar senior get in a mindset that allows him to make 120 consecutive shots over two contests?

"I've got a solid routine, and I do it every time," he said. "I take a deep breath, spin the ball and dribble two times, every time. You get in a rhythm."

Friend Ryan Savage passed the ball back to him after each shot, taking care to keep with in the rhythm.

"He's an excellent passer. I never moved my feet," said Caddigan.

If a return pass was off at all, he let it go.

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W'stock ice sled campaign raises three times its goal

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Woodstock Fire Department recently completed a more-than-successful fund-raiser to purchase a new ice rescue sled for \$6,000. They now have the sled — and about \$12,000 in extra funds.

Fire Chief Geff Inman said donations totaled about \$18,000.

"We're just so humbled that everyone gave so generously," he said.

The buoyant sled can be

walked across pond ice or paddled in water to reach a victim who has fallen through the ice.

Because Woodstock has several lakes and ponds, the WFD decided last year the sled would be a valuable tool to have in a rescue effort.

So, late in the year, they put out collection containers in area businesses, and sent letters to town taxpayers re-

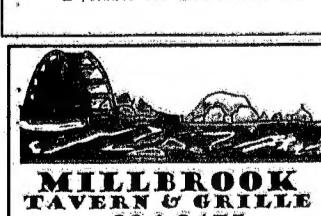
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DOWNTAIRS AT THE BETHEL INN RESORT AND COUNTRY CLUB

From winter bumps to springtime sumps



After a winter of unusually rough frost heaves, many local drivers are now forced to wallow their way through long, deep mud runs. One of the roads most affected (as it is even in normal years) is Howe Hill Road in Greenwood, which has been closed to all but local residents. The return of cold weather Tuesday night allowed town crews to grade most roads, but Howe Hill Road will remain "residents only" until town officials believe conditions have sufficiently improved, according to Town Manager and Road Commissioner Kim Sparks.

(Photo: Nariko Shimamura)

Town Meetings

Upton agrees to allow ATVs on some town roads

By ALISON ALOISIO

In one of the longer Town Meetings in recent memory, Upton voters last Thursday approved a trial plan to allow ATVers to use town roads.

Twenty-nine residents braved icy roads to attend the two-and-one-half-hour meeting.

The ATV question consumed about an hour of discussion, according to Town Clerk Jim Rector.

A group of local ATVers had requested an article to give them permission to use town roads to access off-road trails.

"They'd like to get to their trails without having to load

the ATVs onto a trailer," he said.

Representatives from the Roxbury ATV Club also attended the meeting to answer questions, Rector said. Some roads in that town were opened to ATV use several years ago, he said.

Other Upton residents expressed concerns about safety, noise and liability — issues that already exist because some ATVers use the roads now without permission, said Rector.

Those in favor of allowing limited use of roads said legalizing it would allow for regulation of the recreational vehi-

cles, Rector said.

Residents voted 17-7 to allow sections of East B Hill, Mill and Barnes roads, and Back Street, to be used from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Signs will be posted to indicate what stretches of road are open.

The machines would be limited to a 10-mph speed limit, and would be subject to enforcement by county and state police, and game wardens, Rector said.

Any complaints about riders would be directed to the law enforcement agencies.

The approval comes with an initial time limit of two years. It could be ended early if there

are problems, Rector said.

If the arrangement works out well, the selectmen could then decide to continue it, Rector said. "There'd be no reason not to extend it," he said.

The other issue that drew considerable discussion was an article to change the town's accounting year from a calendar year to one beginning July 1. Such a change would synchronize the town's fiscal year with that of SAD44.

But most residents felt there would not be much of a benefit, and the changeover period would be too complicated.

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Andover will decide whether to cap surplus

By ALISON ALOISIO

Andover residents will decide how to manage the town's Surplus Account when they gather Saturday for the annual Town Meeting.

The warrant will include an article requested by Wayne Delano that would require, annually, that any money over \$80,000 in the Surplus Account be used to reduce taxes.

The selectmen and town auditor are recommending against the move, said selectman Trudy Akers.

According to Akers, the town attorney said Andover should have at least three months worth of town expenses avail-

able in surplus.

"\$80,000 wouldn't pay our school bill for two months," said Akers.

Delano, a former selectman, has been a regular advocate at past Town Meetings for using significant portions of surplus to reduce taxes.

If all money articles are ap-

proved, the municipal budget would total \$653,506, Akers said. That is down slightly from last year.

On a separate surplus issue, voters will be asked to take \$50,000 from the Surplus Account to reduce 2006 taxes.

That amount was approved by voters at the 2005 Town

Meeting, to reduce taxes for that year, but it was not taken out because of an error.

Among other money articles, voters will be asked to approve using \$54,000 from the New Truck Account, together with an additional amount to be raised, to purchase a new plow truck.

Akers said Road Commissioner Marshall Meisner will have information at Town Meeting on the total purchase price.

The truck would replace a 1972 International.

Residents will also be asked to raise and/or appropriate \$20,500 for the Highway Equip-

ment Major Repairs and Maintenance Account.

Selectmen are recommending that \$10,500 of that be used for the repair of the town's loader.

Last year, \$10,000 was approved for the account. But this year selectmen are asking for an additional \$10,500 to repair the loader.

The Recreation Committee is requesting \$5,000 for Capital Improvements (listed in a separate article). The improvements would include new dugouts, bleachers and preparation of the ball field.

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Bethel begins reviewing town budget for FY '07

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen met Monday to begin their review of a proposed FY '07 municipal budget of \$2,844,517.

Three more joint sessions are scheduled, and more could be added if needed, according to town Finance Officer Marcia Monk.

The review process will produce the budget recommendation that will go before voters at Bethel's annual Town Meet-

ing in June.

The spending level in that recommendation is almost certain to be pared down from the \$2,844 million figure currently on the table.

In a letter to the two boards, Town Manager Scott Cole, who compiled the initial budget proposal, said: "As always the upcoming review will allow town officials to assess public priorities of the Bethel community, and make related decisions concerning those

priorities and available public resources."

The proposed \$2,84 million figure would represent an 8.3 percent increase over approved municipal spending for FY '06.

Municipal spending is only one part of the town budget; county and school-district assessments must also be included in order to arrive at an overall spending figure.

Those assessments are also rising for FY '09 — the county

figure by 13.9 percent, and the school district's by a projected 5 percent.

Given those increases, Cole said, "combined town spending for county school-municipal purposes could exceed \$5.2 million in the coming year."

That spending is partially funded by non-property tax revenues, which are estimated at approximately \$1.2 million for FY '07.

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Letters

A BYWAY TO CULTURAL TOURISM

To the Editor:

I am an artist and a business person who founded a regional cultural council in order to provide umbrella support to western Maine's Creative Economy. If you haven't gotten a copy of our cultural map, yet, visit the Greater Bethel Chamber office.

For the last three years, I have fought to bring the Scenic Byways program to western Maine and to place Bethel at the center of a byways hub. Byways is a cultural delivery system capable of bringing a critical mass of visitors to our performance centers, craft outlets, museums and other cultural offerings.

The cultural research I conducted in this region, between 2001-2002, revealed a wealth of native talent that, with support and encouragement, could contribute to economic sustainability while endlessly enriching quality of life.

Cultural tourism is a much needed stimulus for our burgeoning Creative Economy which, in turn, might be our best hope for keeping young people in Maine. The Creative Economy draws on indigenous resources and, from this well spring, builds capacity the more exposure it is given.

Scenic Byways is a sophisticated marketing program that is entirely community based. It has a great deal to offer a region fortunate enough to possess a qualifying corridor. In our case, we have a chance to develop the most important byways in the state.

A spring informational meeting about this project is being planned.

Other background pieces about the project will be prepared for The Bethel Citizen. Please participate with your comments about this exciting opportunity.

Toni Seger

Executive Director, Western Oxford Foothills Cultural Council

TIME TO MOVE ON

To the Editor:

I feel Scott [Cole] was trying to give Everett [Chase] a break, and I thank him for that.

Joy Hart should have looked a little closer, because Everett's daughter was there working with him. You make it sound like he was going to jump on someone who walked by. He mowed the lawn.

I do not argue what he did was not wrong. But he served his time for that. And everyone has got to eat. He also needed a job. His daughter is now in the Army.

So, Hart should leave Scott alone and get on with her own business.

*Susan Day, Everett's sister
Bethel*

ALL A'S ON HER LAST REPORT CARD

To the Editor:

The town's independent auditor, Mr. Keel Hood, CPA, attended the March 6 meeting of the Bethel Board of Selectmen to provide an overview and answer questions concerning the town's audited financial statements for the 12-month period ending June 30, 2005. The discussion was non-eventful and without surprise. The auditor's report quietly confirmed that the town's books have been well organized and well maintained, without deficiency.

The responsibility and accompanying credit for this condition go to Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, who managed the town's financial records for 28 years and retired in July 2005. Thus, this most recent "report card" will be Nesta's last in a long series of problem-free audits.

The importance of sound financial management in any institution is self-evident. For Nesta, the quietness of the FY 05 audit translates to her standing ovation. Bravo!

Scott G. Cole

Bethel Town Manager

TORTURE: A NATIONAL DISGRACE

To the Editor:

It is time to speak up on a matter that is becoming a national disgrace. I ask others to join in asking our country's leaders to take action. The following message, which I have sent to our Maine delegation in Washington, expresses my views:

"I am writing about a subject that concerns me deeply, the use of torture in the name of national security. The U.S. has lowered itself to the level that we used to deplore in other ruthless regimes. Deliberately subjecting detainees to physical and mental pain, i.e., torture, is not acceptable, period. We should forbid it in all situations, whether inside or outside the United States, and whether by U.S. personnel or by outside agencies acting on the U.S.'s behalf.

It is time for someone to take a firm, unequivocal stand, as Sen. Margaret Chase Smith did to turn the tide against McCarthyism. Please help turn the tide against torture."

The addresses for members of Maine's Congressional delegation are:

Sen. Susan Collins, 172 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510-1904. Sen. Olympia Snowe, 250 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510-1903. Rep. Michael Michaud, 437 Cannon House Office building, Washington, DC 20510. Rep. Tom Allen, 1127 Longworth Office Building, Washington, DC 20515

*Walter Hatch
Bethel*

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CHAMBER AWARDS NOMINATIONS

To the Editor:

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to have the opportunity each year to recognize deserving community servants, a Bethel area business that has made significant strides in the past year, a Forest Products Industry entrepreneur, and a few excellent employees who have made extraordinary contributions to their workplaces.

On Friday, May 12, the 37th annual Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner will be held at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. It is at this gala evening that we will be presenting the following awards: the Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship, the Lifetime Achievement Award, the Business of the Year Award, the Forest Products Industry Award, the Public Service Award (for municipal employees/volunteers), and four Employee of the Year Awards (for Hospitality, Retail/Service, Education, and Ski Industry). The chamber is accepting nominations for any of these awards but they must be submitted to the chamber office by Friday, March 31. You may send them to Awards, P.O. Box 1247, Bethel, ME 04217.

All are welcomed to attend the Awards Dinner so mark your calendars and plan to attend. Pricing and details of the dinner will be forthcoming soon. In addition to the dinner and the awards, we will be holding a terrific silent auction, with more than 50 items donated by members and friends of the chamber. If you would have an item that you would like to donate, please contact chamber staff member Maureen Libby with a description of the item.

Many thanks to our sponsors of the evening, W.J. Wheeler & Co., Inc., Oxford Networks and Sunday River Ski Resort.

Robin Zinchuk

Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

WEST PARIS VETERANS' MEMORIAL

To the Editor:

At the West Paris Town Meeting on Saturday, March 4, the citizens voted to establish an account to accept donations for a new Veterans' Memorial Monument. The town's present monument has no room for additional names and has not been updated since the Korean War.

The price for a monument cannot be accurately determined until the number of names to be added is finalized. Please send the West Paris veteran's name, dates of service, and your telephone number to Sylvia McCann, 117 Main Street, West Paris. Donations may be sent to me or the West Paris Town Office with a notation directing the money to the monument fund.

We would like to establish a committee to help with this patriotic, worthwhile endeavor. To join, offer suggestions, or for more information, call me at 674-2114.

Sylvia McCann

West Paris

MHS VETERANS/NO BOUNDARIES THANKS

To the Editor:

Maine Handicapped Skiing hosted 16 veterans with physical disabilities at its first winter Veterans/No Boundaries program Feb. 5 through 8 at Sunday River Ski Resort and the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center. Vets learned to ski, snowboard and snowshoe, all free of charge, with the able assistance of Maine Handicapped Skiing's volunteers.

Veterans/No Boundaries is a special program of Maine Handicapped Skiing, providing free winter and summer adaptive sports lessons to veterans with physical disabilities from any conflict. In addition to free lessons, Maine Handicapped Skiing, thanks to the incredible generosity of businesses and individuals throughout Maine, was able to provide lodging and meals to the vets and their spouses or significant others free of charge for the four-day program in February.

The program was a great success thanks to the wonderful support of many Bethel businesses and individuals. I would personally like to thank Jeri Brooks Greenwell of Brooks Bros. Jeri is a Veterans/No Boundaries committee member and she worked really hard to raise money through her American Legion Post affiliations throughout Maine.

One of the highlights of the Veterans/No Boundaries program was a delicious home-cooked meal provided by members of the American Legion Posts of Bethel and Locke Mills. The dinner, homemade chicken potpie with all the fixings along with a beautifully decorated cake was absolutely fantastic.

All of us at Maine Handicapped Skiing would like to thank the following Bethel businesses for their support of Maine Handicapped Skiing's Veterans/No Boundaries program: Sunday River Ski Resort, Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center, NY Pizza, American Legion Posts (Bethel and Locke Mills), DiCoco's Market & Bakery, Bethel's Best, Gringo Harry's, The Sudbury Inn, Pat's Pizza, Sunday River Brewing Company, the Snow Cap Inn, The Inn at the Rostay, Norseman Inn & Motel, and the Cameron House.

Wendy Iseman

Development and Public Relations Director, Maine Handicapped Skiing

KOCH FESTIVAL THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the Bethel Outing Club, Gould Academy, Sunday River, Black Mountain and all the volunteers for making last weekend's Bill Koch Festival a great event.

From what I saw all the kids and adults had a great time. Thank you for all your hard work. Bethel should be proud of itself for its sense of community.

Kim Boas

Haydenville, Mass.

FRED WERNER IS AT HOME WITH HIS LORD

To the Editor:

Earlier this week, we learned of the death of Fred Werner. For almost 10 years in the late '70s and '80s, Fred wrote a small article for the Bethel Citizen called "Walking with Jesus Christ."

It was a simple, pleasant article that focused on daily life here in Maine, and the impact that Walking with Jesus Christ had on that daily walk.

It was a positive, encouraging article that stopped when Fred and his wife, Doris, moved to Florida.

I thoroughly enjoyed his articles, and I'm sure that many of your readers were touched by his column. I thought your readers would want to know that he is now at home with his Lord.

Greg Fraser

Newry

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way designation — especially at the national level — can be significant, Seger argued.

Surveys indicate byways are top attractions for tourists, especially for cultural tourists, she said, and cultural tourism supports economic growth, while at the same time helping to preserve the traditional character of a destination area.

"Cultural tourists take an active interest in the history, indigenous culture and creative activity of an area," she said. "They support performance groups, the preservation and historic structures, the work of downtown revitalization and exhibits of local artists and artisans. They tend to stay longer and spend more than conventional tourists and are critical to a region's Creative Economy."

Byway designation, she concluded, "is a means of delivering these tourists."

She also noted that national-level designation means increased access to federal funds.

"We are living in a time of shrinking state and federal resources. When towns cooperate to attain national byway status, they are repaid through access to federal resources," she said. "Grant funding becomes available for maintenance, safety improvements,

Reconsideration

But while the endorsement request passed easily, the let-

ter remains undrafted.

Cole told The Citizen this week that two days after last week's vote he was contacted by Board Chairman Stan Howe, who instructed him to delay drafting the letter, so that the matter could be discussed further at the board's next meeting, on Monday, March 20.

Howe told The Citizen: "I've talked to several [selectmen], and I think they may want to reconsider."

"I don't know what's going to happen," Howe said, "but we'll see."

Monday's selectmen's meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Town Office meeting room.

National designation requires a town vote

Seger said later that a letter of endorsement from the town is needed to start the state-level designation process, but the letter does not commit the town to accepting national-level designation (in the event it is ultimately offered).

"There has to be a Town Meeting vote before that can happen," she said.

(A letter to the editor from Seger can be found elsewhere on this page. For more information on Maine Scenic Byways, go to www.maine.gov/mdot and search "scenic highways".)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson.
10 years ago: The Newry Planning Board approved a site plan and subdivision application for Sunday River Ski Resort's Jordan Bowl Hotel.

Richard Duka repaired the arch and supports at the entrance to Andover's Woodlawn Cemetery, which had been bent when a vault truck backed into them.

Heating oil was selling for a cash price of 94.9 cents per gallon.

Birth: Baylee Dawn Hatstat. Death: Michael W. Dicker-son.

20 years ago: A townhouse subdivision to be called "Barker Brook" was being planned near the intersection of the skiway access road and the Sunday River Road.

The Mundt-Allen American Legion Post presented the Bethel Rotary Club with an award for supporting Boys State.

To date, 120 inches of snow had been measured at the top of Sunday River Skiway.

Birth: Brett Wiese Saunders.

30 years ago: The 125th anniversary of regular rail service to Bethel was commemorated with a special ceremony and the arrival of Grand Trunk locomotive 1776.

A1C Susan Hutchins had been selected for temporary duty assignment in the Panama Canal Zone.

The Bethel village area received a 16-inch cover of light snow; depths approaching 20 inches were reported at higher elevations.

Births: Kevin Zimmerman Thurston, Jessie Willow Queior.

Deaths: Stanley A. Feitler, Mrs. Bertha L. Davis, Eino J. Seilonen, Beverly Cary Elliott.

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Briefly

Van flips on Rumford Center Rd.

ANDOVER — Wilma Holmes, 71, of Andover escaped serious injury Tuesday when her van struck a utility pole on the Rumford Center Road and flipped over. Holmes called her husband, Lawrence, after the accident. He arrived on the scene and found her standing near live wires that came down in the collision. She was taken by Med-Care Ambulance to Rumford Community Hospital, where she was treated and released. Andover Rescue and the Andover Fire Department also responded to the crash.

Norway soldier dies in Iraq

NORWAY — Army Sgt. Corey Dan, a 2001 graduate of Oxford Hills High School, died Monday in Iraq. The exact circumstances of his death were not released. Dan joined the 101st Airborne in 2001, after graduation. He was deployed to Iraq in 2003. The 22-year-old had a three-month old son, Austin, whom he never got to see. He left for his second tour of Iraq in December, the same day Austin was born. Dan is the 10th member of the military from Maine to die in the war.

Kittredge in Iditarod

NOME, ALASKA — Kim Kittredge, who acquired his love of the outdoors from childhood camping trips to Lone Pine Campground in Newry, is currently competing in the Iditarod dog-sled race. It's Kittredge's first time in the 1,150-mile race between Anchorage and Nome, which started March 4. Racers usually take between 10 and 17 days to complete the course. As of Wednesday, Kittredge was 65th of a total of 83 racers. He is the grandson of Ruth and the late Herb Kittredge of Hanover. For more information, see www.iditarod.com or www.k2racing.org.

Watch out for scam calls

BETHEL — The Bethel Police Department received reports from Bethel residents last week of a telephone scam. A caller informs the person that he or she has won a large amount of money, said BPD Chief Alan Carr. But in order to collect the cash prize, the person must provide an account number or credit card number to use to cover administrative fees. In the cases of the Bethel residents reporting the scam, they knew enough to say no. "Don't ever give out personal information over the phone or on a website, unless you know it's secure," Carr said.

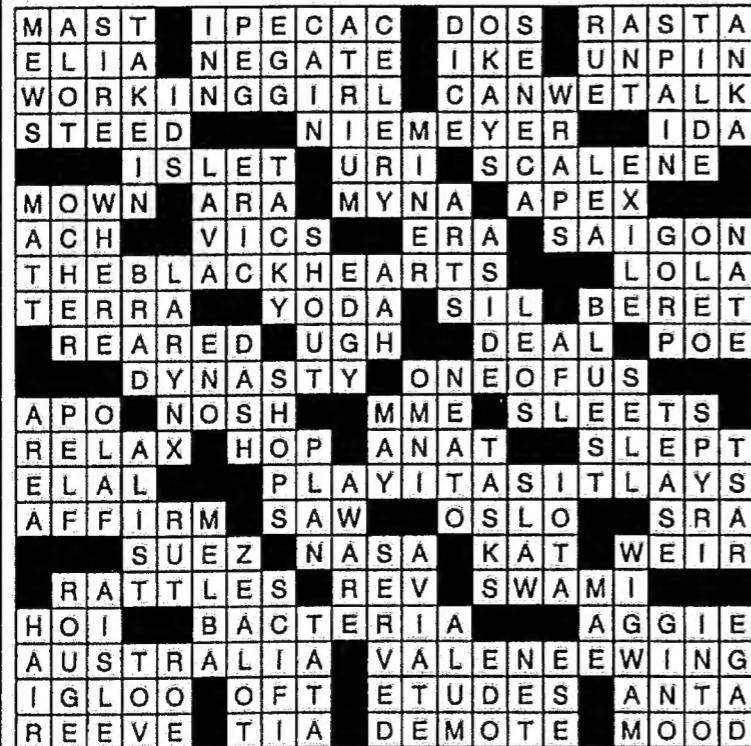
Moose rescued from swingset

MILAN, N.H. — It was a tempting green hedgerow for the hungry young moose. Somehow, a child's swingset got in the way. The moose, who was trying to snack on a backyard hedge Thursday, got tangled in the swingset's chains. The homeowner called police for help. Lt. Jean LeBlanc decided he needed backup, so he called Don Valliere, maintenance man for the Berlin Police, and asked him to bring a pair of bolt cutters. It was up to Valliere, 54, to free the moose. Photos snapped by LeBlanc show Valliere balanced on a beam of the swingset, snipping the chains — just a couple of feet from the 400-pound adolescent moose. "It didn't like the idea too much that I stayed close to it, but it stayed calm," Valliere said Friday. "The only thing I was nervous about was getting bit." The rescue went smoothly and the moose was freed. It left without looking back. "It just real slow, just walked away," Valliere said.

Maine orchid program

PARIS — "Native Maine Orchids" will be the topic of the program at the McLaughlin Garden on Monday, March 20, at 7 p.m. Michael Hicks will give a general introduction to the orchid family, and show slides that he has taken of orchids in Oxford County. Hicks lives in the Bethel area and has been a long-time hiker and woods watcher. Five years ago he started paying close attention to orchids by drawing the various ones he came upon in the woods. This has since become an intense focus as he has now researched and studied the 36 varieties in this area. Join in to "Discover the wonders of Maine Orchids." This is the 3rd in the Monday series of programs associated with the One Book One Community event that is reading and discussing Hannah Holmes' book "Suburban Safari; a Year in the Backyard." The public is welcome to attend this program and there is no charge. On Monday, March 27th, the topic will be "Vernal Pools and the Big Night" at the Harrison Village Library at 7 p.m. The presenter will be Bridie McGready from the Lakes Environmental Association.

Super Crossword Answers



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From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, March 15
At 2 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore received a report of assault on the Walkers Mills Road. Nigel Kreiton, 19, was given a summons.

At 5:37 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore assisted Bethel Rescue on the West Bethel Road with a medical call.

Tuesday, March 14
At 5:20 a.m. Sgt. S.R. White assisted Bethel Rescue on the Bailey Road.

At 3:05 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick took a report of harassment.

Monday, March 13
At 6:15 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese assisted the Fire Department with a chimney fire on Walkers Mills Road.

At 6:55 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese took a report of telephone harassment.

At 8:45 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese assisted the Fire Department with a call on the Walkers Mills Road for a burning floor, at the same location of the earlier chimney fire.

Sunday, March 12
At 6:25 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White was responded to the covered snowmobile bridge for a report of a car driving on the trail. There was no contact.

At 7:25 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White took a report of harassment that had reportedly taken place in a business parking lot.

Saturday, March 11
At 7:45 a.m. Officer Buddy Richard was asked to try to locate a vehicle, an occupant of which had reportedly thrown a bottle at the complainant's vehicle. The officer located the vehicle. The driver and passenger said no bottle had been thrown. The passenger was on probation and subject to a search. He was searched and released.

At 8:15 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to a residence for a 911 hangup call. The resident said her daughter had been playing with the phone. The officer searched the residence and found nothing out of place.

Friday, March 10
At 8:35 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to a vehicle accident on the Songo Pond Road. The vehicle had gone off the road and struck a tree. There were no injuries.

Thursday, March 9
At 7:50 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to a Main Street business for a complaint that a door had been kicked in. A check with upstairs tenants revealed one had been locked out and had to kick the door in. She said she would settle with the owner.

At 3:30 p.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to Gilad at the request of the Sheriff's Department to check on two accidents. Only one had taken place. The chief dealt with the property-damage crash.

At 4:50 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor took a report that medication had been stolen from a vehicle parked behind a Main Street business.

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Bethel

by Virginia Keniston
Lynda Chandler has had knee surgery and is recuperating at her home on Chapman Street.

The Congregational ladies celebrated Tineke Ouwinga's 65th birthday with breakfast at the Sudbury Inn on Friday morning.

Colwyn Haskell, Mike and Kathy Davis and Amy Davis attended the Western Hills Regional Drama Festival at Poland Regional High School. Owen Davis was in one of the One Act Plays presented.

Carol Nielsen is doing well after two broken ankles. She has started to drive and walk and is looking forward to coming back to Maine the middle of May.

Oxford Hills Bridge Club met Friday at the Fare Share Common, Main Street, Norway where winners in the 2-1/2 table Howell movement were first in flight A: Dick Allen and Pete Cummings with Mimi Bell and Bill Bowman second; they also finished first in flight B.

Seven members of the Bethel Senior Citizens traveled to Indian Head Resort, North Lincoln, N.H., by bus with the Neighborly Seniors of Mexicodixfield for a St. Patrick's Day

Festival on March 13. Attending were Marie Whitter, Janice Hill, Shirley Lowell, Grace Douglass, Martha Sweat, Dot York and Rosabelle Tiffet. The Neighborly Seniors welcomes Bethel Senior Citizens to attend any of their bus travels. More information is available at meetings.

Gilead

by Lin Chapman
Spring must have arrived. This morning there were several grackles and starlings at the feeders. They don't seem to mind that they might be a little early, but you can't blame them for being a little confused this year when the weather can't seem to make up its mind.

Brad McLain, son of Steve McLain, celebrated a birthday last Saturday. Brad and his wife, Adrienne, live in Newry. Brad stopped by on his birthday to visit with his dad.

Hugh had a phone call from his brother, Bill Lord, recently. Bill and his wife, Barb, live in the Phoenix, Ariz., area. He called to check in to see how everyone was doing and give us a report on how things were in Phoenix. He was lounging in his back yard, enjoying the warm weather and eating oranges that came from the tree

just outside his door. When we were out there to visit a couple of years ago, we had a chance to enjoy those oranges and believe me they are really delicious.

Gilead Historical Society
Just another reminder of the meeting on March 25 at 1 p.m. at the Town Hall.

This week's bit of history comes from an article written in Daisy Peabody's "Mountain Days." It was published in the Bethel Historical Society's newsletter, The Courier. This is just an excerpt from the article, so to get the rest of the story log on to www.bethelhistorical.org.

"Late August days, calm, blue skies overhung with a haze, mildly hinting fall. Still, idle days among the hills, and a party of vacation friends, meeting in this gem of Maine towns, friends of fleeting days — we can scarce say weeks, set about to storm Mt. Washington. By twos and threes we planned the trip. We carried it out, and through the weeks that have since followed, whenever from the busy present I catch a backward glance, it and the pleasant and trifling incidents connected with it, stand clear-cut, a bright summer picture.

"Like the family of that other little maiden, ours was seven. Mrs. Trowbridge, by right of her quiet dignity and her years, was, from the first, our acknowledged head. Mr. Wal-



POST CANE RECIPIENT—Elmer Waterhouse, 98, was presented with Woodstock's Boston Post Cane Tuesday at his residence at Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris. Selectmen (from left) Judy Bennett and Leon Poland, and Town Manager Vern Maxfield, made the presentation. A large group of family and friends gathered for the event. The cane traditionally goes to the oldest resident of the town. In recent years, a plaque is given to the recipient and the cane remains on display at the Town Office. Waterhouse was born on Jan. 30, 1908.

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ter Trowbridge, Mr. Mark Pierce, Mrs. Lovie Burnham, Miss Emma Burnham, Miss May Peabody, and Miss Daisy Peabody — these were the

seven.

"Yes, the weather was warm and most deliciously indolent. Wednesday, the day before, was a melting day. In

the morning we searched out the coolest places, and tried in vain to keep cool.

"Late that afternoon, Emma and her sister drove into the

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yard on the way to Gorham, for it had been decided that they go up the night before, and the rest of us following in the morning. We wished them the best of luck, and remarking for the hundredth time on the prospect of the weather, said good-bye and saw them go, and we, the remaining five, were to start from Gilead at 5:30 Thursday morning. Trowbridge and his friend went to Bethel, got a double carriage, and somewhere found "Old George."

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello readers — don't forget the Town Meeting on Saturday, then voting on Tuesday evening from 4 until 8.

The president of Andover Service Circle (ASC), Andrea Bretz Savitz, wishes to remind everyone that the Circle is holding its first fundraiser of the year on March 18, the Saturday of the Andover Town Meeting. From 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the first floor of

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There is lots of exciting basketball news for several Andover players, as the basketball season winds down.

Congratulations to Katie Mills, daughter of Brian and Sue Mills, on her team's 2006 GRCC Girls Championship win on March 7. The Starz, coached by Sue Mills and David Crutchfield, went into the playoffs seeded third and stunned the undefeated Comets 33-32. Other teammates from Rumford and Dixfield include Hannah Robinson (granddaughter of Avis Patrick), Lindsey Crutchfield (granddaughter of Lane and Bob McDonald), Grace Herbert, Logan Bryant, Stephanie Janke (niece of Cindy and Stacy Gammon), Addie Gorham, Darbi Brown, Brenna Brown, Kaitlyn Radcliffe, and Sharon Daniels.

This is the second season Katie has played at GRCC in the Girls' Grades 2-5 League. She would like to thank her Aunt Beanie, Aunt Peggy and cousins Sarah and Kelsey Averill for coming to support her team.

Congratulations to Joshua Rainey, son of Tracy and Jeff Rainey, whose GRCC Boys 5-6 team also made it to the championship round on March 7. Josh's team gave it a valiant

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effort against a sixth-grade laden team. Assistant coach for his team was Jeff Rainey.

The first weekend of March the Mountain Valley Middle School basketball teams traveled to New Hampshire for the Berlin Invitational. Both the boys' team (Izaak Mills is a member) and the girls' team placed third. The girls' varsity team is coached by Brian Mills.

The Andover Eagles played against Crescent Park School on Monday, this being the last game on Andover hardwood for the fifth-grade members of the team. Fifth-graders are Autumn Berry, Kelsey Averill, Courtney Hentschel, Brianna Jennings, Jacob Huff, Sam Perham, Jenna Putnum, Josh Rainey, and Cody Smith.

There will be a family basketball night on March 23, at 6 p.m. hosted by the Andover Parent Teachers. This is when the basketball players take on their parents/family. After the half-time break, other Andover students can play against their parents. It is usually a fun-filled night, so come out and watch!

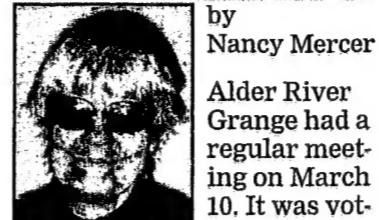
Jonathan Hammond, son of very proud parents, Lori and Jeff Hall, of Farmer's Hill Road in East Andover, was named to the 2005 fall semester dean's list at the University of Maine at Augusta. Jonathan is currently studying in the field of human services with a GPA of 3.75 and will graduate spring of 2007.

Happy birthday to Jenna Lee Putnum on March 16, and to Lexi Pew on March 18.

Congratulations to Bob and Melissa (Bailey) Chase on the birth of their daughter, Sarah Makenzie, on Feb. 24, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces. Sarah joins three siblings, Corey-Jean, Jewel and Cameron. Maternal grandparents are Barb and Donald Bailey. Paternal grandparents are Jean and Leon Lewis of Andover and Bob and Pat Chase of Tucson Ariz.

Have a nice, long weekend; there is no school on Friday!

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange had a regular meeting on March 10. It was voted to host the Bethel Senior Citizens in June. The next meeting will be at the hall, if we do not get a ton of snow.

Millie Jackson was surprised with an 80th birthday party at Lorie Olson's in South Paris on March 12. Lesli Mikool of Virginia called and wished Millie a Happy Birthday while she was still at Lorie's.

Debbie Eldridge of Unity came for a visit on March 8 through 10 with Millie Jackson.

Millie Jackson, Roger Twitchell and Nancy Mercer attended Bethel Senior Citizens Club on March 8 at the Bethel Methodist Church.

Kim Shannon now has a house that is a target for cars to aim for.

I do believe mud season is here. The driveways are soft and soupy and a mess.

If you have news give me a ring at 824-3350. Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Congratulations to Kayla Brown for being on the dean's list for the fall semester at Farmington.

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West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

We went to bed Thursday night with two inches of new snow on the ground and woke to bare brown lawns. Spring cannot be far away for the neighbors were raking their lawn on Sunday morning.

On Sunday, March 19, the Rev. Glen Turner will be guest speaker at the West Paris Universalist Church. He is a former North East District executive of the Unitarian Universalist Churches in Maine. Church is at 9 a.m. followed by a coffee hour. Jim Burke is organist.

Kyra McLaughlin Flaherty and Kelly McLaughlin Hartley celebrated their birthdays with an ice cream party in Sabbath at the Flaherty home. Those present were Florence McLaughlin and Mel Young of South Paris, Jude Lamb of Lamoine, Peg Lamb and Mike Seaton of Augusta, Kelly and Cameron Hartley with Nicolas and Sophia, Weston of Auburn, Nina and Rob Hyssong with Emily and Joshua of South Portland, Joyce Lamb of West Paris, and hosts Kyra and Gene Flaherty and Molly. Ice cream with many toppings was served with birthday cupcakes.

Stacy Dean has recovered from her surgery and returned to work. Son Dustin spent the weekend with her and Vince and Beverly Stevens.

News from Oregon from daughter Wendy Lamb was that it snowed all day producing two to three inches of snow. It was a surprise for they seldom have more than a dusting. They do enjoy the surrounding mountains all winter for there is snow in the higher elevations. Their land is green and brown with white caps all around. Their daffodils are blooming already, for their summer season is much

earlier than Maine's. The snow did not seem to bother them.

Buffy is enjoying the sun on the warm hot top in front of the garage. He naps there now and has started rolling in the sand.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

It must be spring. One day it is sunny, warm and beautiful, the next

it is snowing, then the rains come. As I sit here, on Tuesday morning, it is raining hard. There are puddles everywhere. There is almost enough water to go swimming. Tasha likes that idea. She likes the spring ponds. Here we don't often have them, except for a few hours at a time, after it rains.

Check out the new sign at the Waterford Transfer Station. It is really nice. Muddy River Signs made it. We haven't put up any notices, yet, but we will. It lists our hours very clearly. Take notice Dot.

The new fee schedules are available at the Transfer Station. Ask any attendant for one.

This Thursday is Becky Shaw Day at Mt. Abram. Tickets are \$30 and the proceeds go to the Rebecca J. Shaw Paraparabolic Education Fund.

Missed the Portland Flower Show this past weekend. Had I not had to work, I might have headed there. It was a little pricey, but to see spring flowers in March is almost worth it.

This Sunday the Bethel Rotary has their Country Breakfast. It is at Gould Academy from 7 to 11 a.m. It is a great time. We always try to go.

David and I are off to see the Universal Waste building where they take all of our TVs and monitors. It is in Portsmouth, N.H. David hopes to pick up old TVs to repair. He

only takes newer ones that have life left. I want to see what they actually will do with them. For those not realizing it, all televisions, computer monitors and fluorescent bulbs (including those new small ones) have to be recycled. They contain mercury and other poisons. State law requires the manufacturers to buy the TVs and monitors back. That will be good.

There is a Community Supper on Thursday, March 16 (today), at the Wilkins House.

Bring a dish to share. It is hosted by James and Karen Long. Tasha is waiting patiently to go out. I guess I had better take her. Have a great week. Stay dry.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi everybody. Are you all enjoying these nice springy days? I

could almost rake the backyard but will wait a bit longer on that as we could still get a snowstorm. It is still March. A year ago this date the wind blew and the snow drifted and the power went off. What a difference.

I attended the Stoneham annual Town Meeting last Saturday. There were more people there than I have seen for many, many years. It is usually just a handful of people. I am glad to see more people interested in town affairs. There were several challenges and items for discussion.

John Woodbury was again

the moderator of the meeting and does a good job in keeping people on track of things and running smoothly.

Midge Silvio was re-elected town clerk; Kara Jones was re-elected to the Board of Selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor; Eleanor Nelson was re-elected to the Planning Board; Frank Roby to the Board of Appeals; and Monika Spooner was re-elected to the Board of Appeals.

The town voted to accept the gift from Midge Silvio of one acre of land adjacent to the Hillside Cemetery to use to expand the cemetery. Condition of the gift is that at no cost to the town a bronze plaque be placed having the inscription "With gratitude to Frances Grant, Midge Silvio donates this land in memory of her beloved Mum, Sally Silvio."

The town also voted to charge a rental fee for use of the Community Room, for non-residents \$50 and residents \$25, the money to help for professional cleaning of the room and carpet, etc., I believe. Residents also voted to establish a website for the town. Former Selectman Jim Tinder volunteered his time to set this up. This will be helpful with town ordinances and tax information, etc.

A nice lunch was provided by the auxiliary of steamed hot dogs and hot (and I mean hot) chili (which was good) and wonderful desserts to choose from, also hot coffee and cold drinks.

Monday, March 6, Town Chair for Republicans Becky Adams held a caucus meeting at her home to elect officers for the coming year and to conduct other business at hand.

and to elect delegates and alternates to the Republican State Convention, which will be held at Augusta Civic Center on May 5 and 6 this year. I have enjoyed going to these conventions in other years with Dr. Ralph and Harriett Brown and also with John Fox of Lovell, but it is time now to let the younger folks take over.

Do not forget that the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 will meet at the home of Marilyn Jones, 7 Main Street, Norway, on March 22 at 7 p.m. I hope to see you members there.

A family get-together was enjoyed at our home for Jessie Hart's birthday. Those attending were Jessie and baby Landon, Kyle Komulainen, Sarah Lynch and Zack, Kellie Wing, Vinnie Lima, and Richard and Andrea Wing. Jessie received several presents. Cake and ice cream and pizza were served. We all had fun playing ping-pong during the evening.

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South Woodstock
by Andrea Wing

My last week's news did not name the late Vernon Poland as a brother of Dorothy Critser, who died recently.

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Thanks for all the cards and calls I received after my sister's death. I appreciated them all.

I visited with my sister, Evelyn Dunn, at Norway Rehabilitation Center one morning last week.

They were reading The Advertiser to patients. This seems like a nice way to keep them up on things going on in the community.

Spring weather seems to be here.

I sure hope we don't get a lot of snow to remind us winter is still around.

Jim Dunn stopped by Sunday for a visit; always glad to see him.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that you don't know the value of a dollar until you've earned it yourself."

West Bethel



by
Lorrie Hoeh

One day last week I decided to stop mourning the absence of winter

and start welcoming spring.

Whereupon three inches of heavy, wet snow fell. Of course, it disappeared within 24 hours, but still ... is there a message here? Every morning there is a bit less snow and ice, both of which continue to melt and evaporate at a steady pace.

The East Branch is also opening up in places where it has been solidly frozen. And mud season has arrived on the forest road.

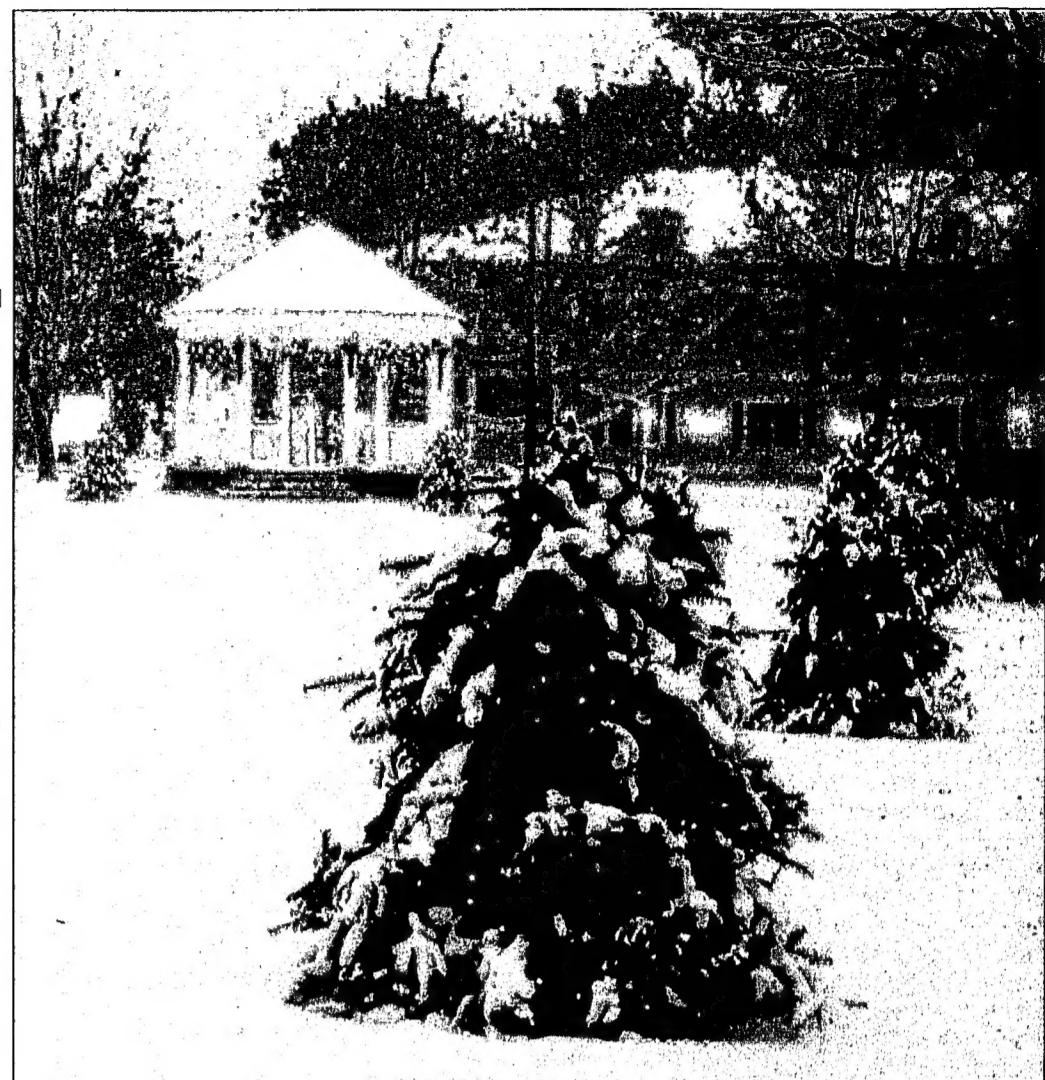
Carol Everett told me at Ladies' Workout Express last week that she had seen a flock of about 20 turkeys in her field. Mike and I heard the toms gobbling Sunday morning as we walked out with Jake. Early mornings are full of a cacophony of birdsong— chickadees, doves, titmice, cardinals, and who knows what else. Visitors to the feeder this past week included goldfinches, pine siskins, redpolls, as

well as the chickadees, jays, and nuthatches. We have our very own "Woody Woodpecker" who returns each year to peck on one of our garage windows. He never seems to learn that the bird he sees is himself. Time to tape up newspaper on the inside again.

On Monday morning's walk, Jake and I met up with the new owners of the Mud City Schoolhouse. John and Sherry Colarusso are originally from New England but have been living in Florida for a number of years. They plan eventually to return to New England permanently, and in the meantime will have a base at the schoolhouse. Sherry is an educator, conducting professional development training for teachers. John is a self-described "computer geek." I allowed as how that's a good thing to be if one aspires to living in a remote area. We extend a big "welcome to the neighborhood" to Sherry and John.

Speaking of Florida, Jane Hosterman has just returned from three weeks of vacationing there with son Richie and daughter Susie. Richie rents the same place on Long Boat Key, just offshore from Sarasota, every year, and Jane is invited to come along. The days were filled with interesting excursions, beachcombing, and just plain hanging out. Jane returned with a bucketful of shells, which, if I know her, will eventually show up

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at the church fair in some new incarnation. She says that after three weeks it was "time to come home." And we are glad to have her back. She was pleasantly surprised to have a bright male cardinal greet her

soon after her return.

On Sunday afternoon Mike and I attended an "Intrepid Trekkers" program, put on by the Senior College. Featured speakers were Bonnie Pooley and Mac Davis, both teachers at Gould, and both registered Maine Guides. They have their own business of taking groups on canoe trips in northern Maine in summer—the Allagash, the Rangeley Lakes, and the West Branch/Chesuncook. We were treated to a wonderful slide show

and narrative, as well as tips on technique and gear, not to mention the inimitable dry humor of both Mac and Bonnie.

Even though it would be nice to have some snow for the Ski-A-Thon this Saturday, it is very nice to hear the birds and sniff the gentle airs of spring. Time to start seedlings indoors and complete those garden plans.

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From the
**Bethel Area
Chamber
of Commerce**

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce along with the Mollywood Chapter of Trout Unlimited will be hosting a Free Family Fishing Festival on Saturday, June 3.

It will be held along the banks of the Androscoggin River at both Big Adventure Center and Bethel Outdoor Adventure & Campground.

The festival is free for all families including three generations and single-parent families.

The event schedule is as follows: 9 to 11 a.m.: Casting Instruction with Trout Unlimited's "First Cast" Program for Kids. Equipment (rods/reels) provided by Maine's Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs Program; 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Fishing Derby at "Covered Bridge Pond" at Big Adventure Center; 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Outdoor Barbecue (fee) proceeds to benefit Trout Unlimited; 1 to 4 p.m.: Fly Tying Workshops, materials provided; 1 to 4 p.m.: Backyard Casting with HOF-NOD (Hooked on Fishing not on Drugs).

The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will have its outdoor display of live, native fish. The Maine Conservation School will have a display celebrating its 50th anniversary. Other displays, radio and TV personality ap-

pearances are planned, but not finalized.

This festival will be promoted through the "TakeMeFishing" National Fishing and Boating Week (June 3 through 12) project of the Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation.

The chamber is requesting that you help to promote this event by listing it on your own website and developing a lodging and or festival package to promote through the chamber's website, your own website and visitmaine.com and/or donating door-prize giveaways such as free pizza, movie tickets, gift certificates and any other items that would be appropriate for family prizes.

Please contact the chamber staff by e-mail at info@bethelmaine.com or call 824-2282 to contribute your door prizes.

Please let the chamber staff know if you will be offering a family package for the weekend, what the package includes, and the price. Thanks so much.

From
O.C.R.S.W.C.

During the month of February 2006 Oxford County Recyclable Solid Waste Corporation (OCSRWC) processed the following:

Shipped 45.76 tons of corrugated cardboard with an estimated value of \$2,730.

Shipped 43.34 tons of newspapers, magazines and junk mail with an estimated sale

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Shipped 17.82 tons of non-corrugated cardboard with an estimated value of \$798.

Shipped 16.92 tons of HDPE #2 plastic bottles and jugs with an estimated sale value of \$11,294.

Shipped 4.27 tons of aluminum cans with an estimated sale value of \$3,416.

Shipped 21.59 tons of tin with an estimated sale value of \$1,720.

Shipped 149.70 tons of material at an estimated sale value of \$22,899.

Estimated cost to trash the same 149.70 tons material — \$12,724.50 (based on average tipping and hauling fee of \$85 per ton).

Estimated avoided cost for February — \$35,623.50.

Recycled 118.98 tons of paper product saving 2,066 trees. It takes 17 average sized trees to make one ton of paper.

Recycled 140.50 tons or 281,000 pounds of material.

The Corporation is looking for office paper and HDPE #2 plastic bottles and jugs. Markets are now paying \$100 per ton for office paper and \$780 per ton for HDPE #2 plastic.

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Stoneham/Waterford packed three out of five cardboard containers with over 1,000 pounds each. Greenwood/Woodstock packed one out of three cardboard containers weighing in at over 1,000 pounds each. West Paris packed two out of four cardboard containers weighing in at over 1,000 pounds.

Gould Academy packed one out of one cardboard container weighing in at over 2,000 pounds.

Packing cardboard containers with over 1,000 pounds is time consuming. Hauling a fully loaded container to the recycling plant in Norway/Paris is cost efficient for the Corporation. We appreciate your efforts.

As the figures show, recycling does pay. Thank you for participation.

From the
**Bethel Senior
Citizens**

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met March 8 at the Bethel Methodist Church for their meeting and luncheon with 31 members present. President Nancy Mercer conducted the

meeting and led the salute to the flag.

Reports were given by Barbara Mahler and Arlene Lowell. The door prize was won by Grace Douglass and the raffle by Nancy Brown.

The next meeting will be April 12 at 11 a.m. at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. Nancy Kimball will bring ceramic items for members to paint.

Rosabelle Tiff reported on the Christmas Party plans. It was voted to go to the Bethel Inn for a noon meal.

The speaker was Randy Bennett from the Bethel Historical Society. He presented a very interesting slide show on the Mahoosuc Range Area. He also had handouts for members to take.

March birthdays: Alberta Angevine, Muriel Butters, Pauline Davis, Elizabeth Gilbert, Mildred Jackson, Sharon Kaiser, Mary Keniston, Marna McGinniss, Judith Webster.

From the
**Bethel Historical
Society's Regional
History Center**

The deadline for enrollment in the Bethel Histori-

cal Society's 2006 Winter/Spring course, "Maine in the Civil War," will be this evening (March 16) at the society's Regional History Center in the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Three other sessions (March 30, April 3, 27) plus a tour of Civil War veteran resting places in Bethel cemeteries led by Stanley R. Howe, executive director of the Bethel Historical Society, will also be offered.

Howe will also conduct the course sessions. The course fee for nonmembers will be \$20 and \$15 for members. The text for the course will be "A Distant War Comes Home: Maine in the Civil War Era." The book is regularly \$14.95 plus tax in the shop, but will be offered to course participants for \$10 (including tax). The course, designed to emphasize little-known aspects of this tragic war's effect on Maine and the state's contribution to it, is open to all interested persons. Please call the society office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or come to the first class to register. One can also register online by sending an e-mail to info@bethelhistorical.org.

Howe announced this week that David H. Watters, Ph.D.,

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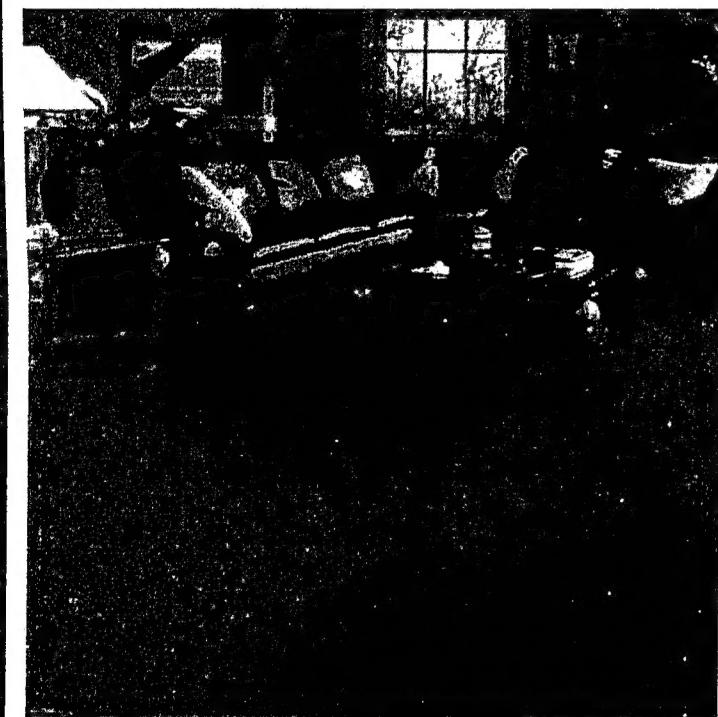
director of the Center for New England Culture at the University of New Hampshire, will deliver the 2006 Hall Memorial Lecture at this year's Sudbury Canada Days on Aug. 11. Dr. Watters, a professor of English at the University of New Hampshire, holds an A.B. from Dartmouth College and a Ph.D. from Brown University. His topic for the Hall Lecture will be "New England's Legacy: Memory and Identity in an America Region" and will be the first event during the annual summer heritage festival. A prolific writer and gifted lecturer, Dr. Watters recently edited the Encyclopedia of New England with Burt Feintuch, which was published by Yale University.

This annual lecture is supported by income from the Ralph and Marion Hall Memorial Fund, established in 1991 by the Bethel Historical Society trustees from a bequest from Marion Hall. Its purpose is to bring outstanding scholars of the New England past to discuss some aspect of the region's history. Since 1992, some of the leading figures in New England history have discussed everything from colonial land use to classic architecture. The lecture is free and open to all interested persons.

From the
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The following children's books were recently added to the Waterford Library collection: "Babar's World Tour" by Laurent de Brunhoff; "Bears" by Ruth Krauss; "Boys Rock!"

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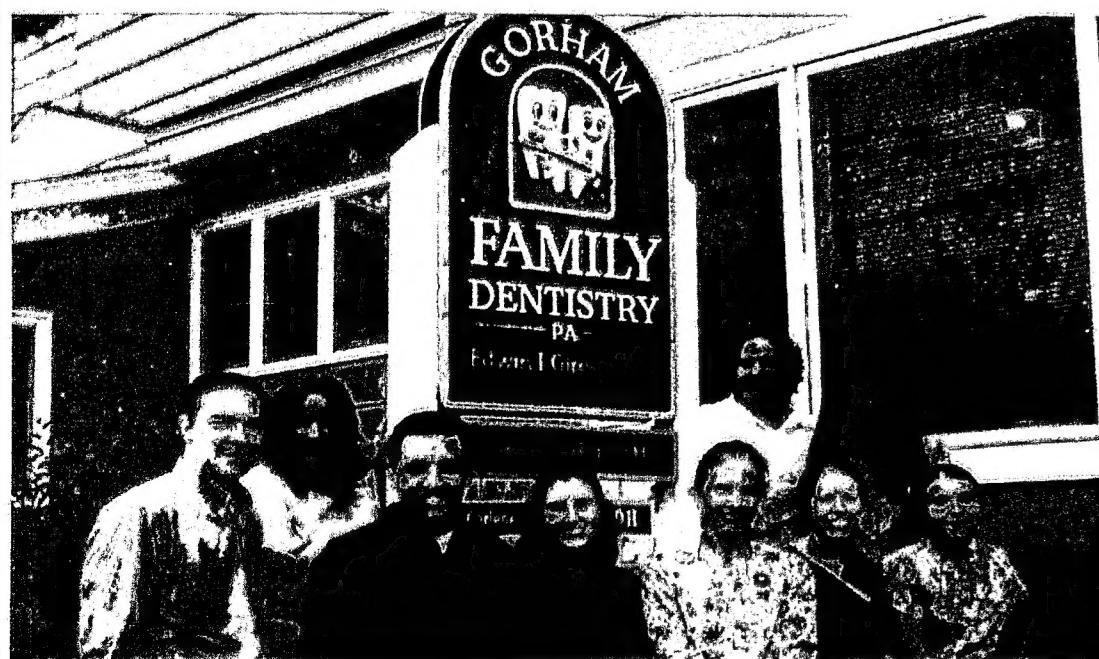
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The Waterford Library is open to all residents of Waterford. Hours are Monday 2 to 6 p.m., Wednesday 3 to 8 p.m., Friday 10 to 12 a.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

From
**Area Resources
for Kids**

The ARK Program (Area Resources for Kids) has been suc-

cessfully running spring and fall enrichment programs for area youth for 13 years. Programs consist of hands-on opportunities in the visual and performing arts, international cultures, and sciences. Workshops are held Saturday mornings, divided into two sessions according to age, and fees are optional.

4-H has a rich tradition of youth education across Maine and has grown tremendously in Oxford County to reach over 6,000 youth annually. Ages of the youth participating in the Youth Development in Oxford County range from 3 to 19 years and include programs in global education, service learning, career education, team leadership, science and technology, after-school enrichment, and all the traditional 4-H programs.

People wishing to make a donation can contact the Oxford County Extension Office to get more information, at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

The first session is for ages 3 to 6 and the second one ages 7 and up. All of the programs are held at the Oxford Extension Office at 9 Olson Road in South Paris, with the exception of the Clayworks session, which is held at Christian Ridge Pottery Studio. This spring's sessions are as follows: April 15, Eggs, Eggs & More Eggs with Cynthia Tinsley; April 22, Miniature Fantasy Gardens with Mike Murphy; April 29, Collage & Poetry with Lisa Moore; May 6, Clayworks with Scott Currie; and May 13, Carp Streamers with Jen Otterson.

For more information or to register for the above workshops, please contact the Extension Office at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

School Lunch — Week of March 20

Telstar and Middle School Lunches
Monday: Hot ham and cheese roll, french fries, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Chicken and stuffing casserole, veggies, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Pizza bagel, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday: American chop suey, roll, veggies, fruit, milk.
Friday: Beef stew, dinner roll, veggies, fruit, applesauce cake, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches
Monday: Hamburger/bun, green beans, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Chicken and gravy w/rice, broccoli, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Rib-a-Q/bun, corn, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, wheat rolls, fruit, milk.
Friday: Nachos w/meat sauce, salsa, salad bar, grapes, Hoodie Cup, milk.

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PRINCIPAL'S AWARD WINNER—Melissa F. Yasko,

daughter of Ed and Amy Yasko of Bethel, and a senior at Telstar Regional High School, has been selected to receive the 2006 Principal's Award,

Principal Shawn Lambert announced recently. The award, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association, is given in recognition of a high school senior's academic achievement and citizenship. "Maggie is the epitome of scholarship and determination. She exhibits an incredible work ethic and has a dynamic personality. We are very proud of her," Lambert said. Yasko, Lambert and other award winners and their principals will attend an Honors Luncheon at the Spectacular Event Center on Saturday, April 8.

Dean's list

AT COLBY COLLEGE

Sara M. Booth, a senior at Colby College in Waterville, was named to the dean's list for her outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester.

Booth, the daughter of John and Paulette Booth of Hanover, is majoring in English with a concentration in creative writing.

AT ELMIRA COLLEGE

Margaret Wentworth '09, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wentworth of Bethel, a liberal arts major at Elmira College in Elmira, N.Y., has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2005 term.

AT MAINE MARITIME

Jordan Cummings of Bethel was recently named to the dean's list at Maine Maritime Academy for outstanding academic achievement in the first semester of the 2005-2006 academic year. Students named to the dean's list earn a grade point average of 3.3 or above on a 4.0 scale.

Cummings, a member of the Class of 2009, is majoring in Marine Engineering Technology. He is a graduate of Gould Academy.

AT UMAINE

Jessica Ashley James, daughter of Rick and Tammy James of Hanover, has made dean's list in the honors program for the first semester at University of Maine in Orono. She is a freshman.

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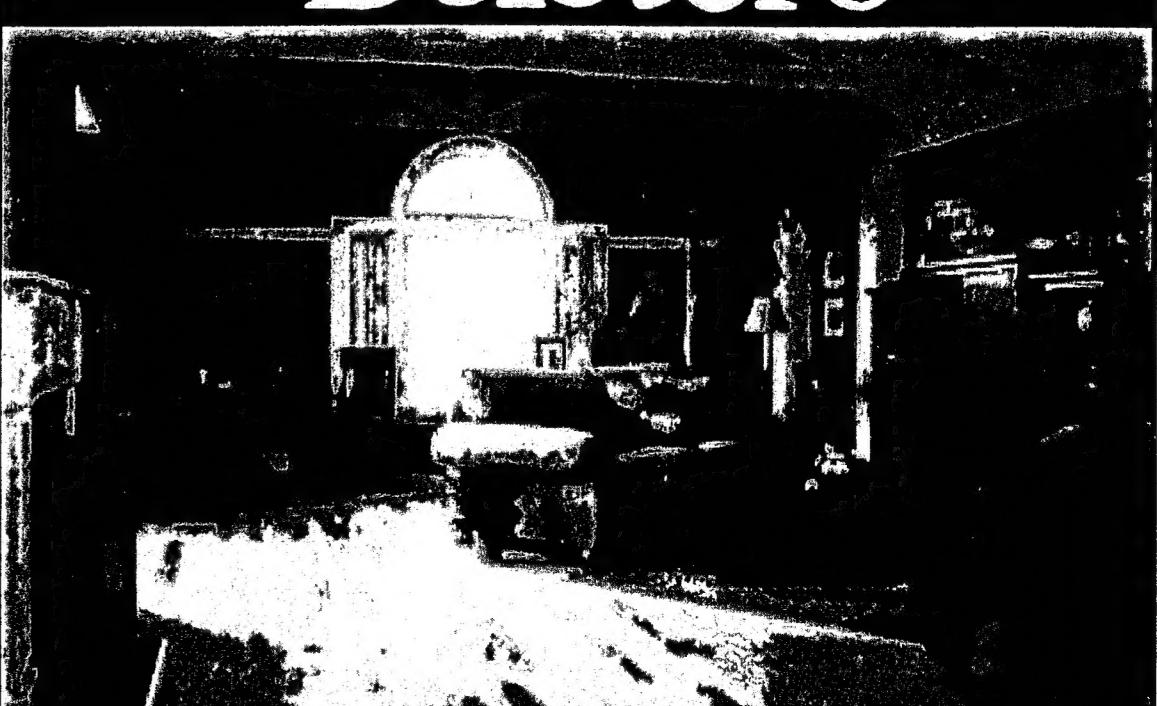
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THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 16, 2006

7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune Jeopardy!	Hates Chris! Love, Inc.	Eve	Cuts	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park		
(32) Smallville	Movie: "Annie"					The 700 Club			
(6) 207 Mag Seinfeld	Will Grace	Four Kings	Name Earl	The Office	ER		News		
(3) Fortune Jeopardy!	American Inventor					Primetime	News		
(10) News-Lehrer	California Dreamin': Mamas and		American Soundtrack: This Land			Charlie Rose			
(22) SportsCtr. Baseball: World Classic Second Round -- Mexico vs. United States				Kickboxing	Kickboxing	Kickboxing			
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	The Shield		The Shield		The Shield			
(13) College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA									
(41) Sports Chris Myers	Monte Carlo Millions		Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show			
(15) "Malcolm X" Cont'd	Real Sports		Movie: "Mrs. Harris"	Mrs. Harris		Sex Inspectors: Real Sex			
(17) Phil So Raven	Movie: "Model Behavior"			Emperor	Sister, Sis.	Suite Life	So Raven		
(18) Twin Peaks	Movie: "The Phantom of the Opera"			Movie: "The Peacemaker"					
(20) NHL Hockey: Ottawa Senators at Boston Bruins		Overtime		SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	Bruins All		
(44) Movie: "Double Cross"			Movie: "Desolation Sound"			Frasier	Frasier		
(5) Raymond Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "National Security"			Movie: "Lock Up!"			
(24) Oddparents Neutron	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne Cosby		
(25) "The Princess Bride"	Movie: "First Blood"			Movie: "Bloodsport"					
(26) Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI		Monk		Monk	Law Order: CI			
(27) Bullied to Death	The First 48		Confrontation			Crossing Jordan			
(12) Movie: "Fiddler on the Roof"						Sex & City	Becker		
(39) The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

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FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 17, 2006

7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune Jeopardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown!			Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park		
(32) Smallville	Movie: "Half a Dozen Babies"			Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club			
(6) 207 Mag Seinfeld	Deal or No Deal		Las Vegas	Conviction		News			
(3) Fortune Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos	In Justice		20/20		News			
(10) News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Monty Python's Personal Best		Monty Python's Personal Best	C. Rose				
(22) SportsCtr. Series of Poker	Series of Poker		World Series of Poker Tournament of Champions						
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	The Shield		The Shield					
(13) College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA									
(41) NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Orlando Magic		Postgame	Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show			
(15) "Path to War" Cont'd	Movie: "The Chronicles of Riddick"		The Sopranos		Real Time				
(17) So Raven So Raven	Movie: "The Luck of the Irish"		Phil	Sister, Sis.	Suite Life	So Raven			
(18) Movie: "Major League II" Cont'd	Movie: "The Grudge"			Movie: "Meet the Fockers"					
(20) Hockey College Hockey: Hockey East Semifinal -- Teams TBA			SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	Hockey			
(44) Movie: "Snowbound"		Movie: "Fatal Reunion"			Frasier	Frasier			
(5) Raymond Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Rush Hour 2"		Movie: "Rush Hour"				
(24) SpongeBob Calscratch	Avatar	The X's	Phantom	Phantom	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25) "First Blood" Cont'd	Movie: "An American Werewolf in London"			Movie: "A Nightmare on Elm Street"					
(26) Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU	Monk		House			
(27) American Justice	Biography		Biography	Biography	American Justice				
(12) Funniest Home Videos	Movie: "101 Dalmatians"			WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Becker			
(39) The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 18, 2006

7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune Jeopardy!	Movie: "Blue Chips"			Veronica Mars		South Park	South Park		
(32) Movie: "Ghost" Cont'd	Movie: "The Cutting Edge"			Movie: "The Cutting Edge 2: Going for the Gold"					
(6) Maine Seinfeld	Saturday Night's Main Event			Conviction		News	Sat. Night		
(3) Fortune Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Sixth Sense"				CSI				
(10) American Soundtrack	Dr. Christiane Northrup's Mother-Daughter Wisdom			Monty Python's Personal Best	Monty				
(22) Horses College Wrestling: 2006 NCAA Championship				Baseball: World Classic Semifinal -- Teams TBA					
(34) Most Amazing Videos	Movie: "The Principal"			UFC Unleashed	TNA iMPACT!				
(13) College Basketball College Basketball: NCAA Tournament				48 Hours Mystery	News	Da Vinci			
(41) Rodeo: Pro Tour	Beyond the Glory	Poker	The Ride	Chris Myers	Poker	Poker Superstars			
(15) "Catwoman" Cont'd	Movie: "Walkout"			Boxing: Rahman vs. Toney	Sopranos				
(17) So Raven So Raven	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"				Suite Life	So Raven			
(18) The Day After Tomorrow	Movie: "Taking Lives"			Movie: "Son of the Mask"					
(20) College Hockey: Hockey East Tournament Final -- Teams TBA			SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	Hockey			
(44) Movie: "Sleeping With the Devil"		Movie: "For One Night"			Family	Water			
(5) "Blue Streak" Cont'd	Movie: "Bad Boys"			Movie: "Shanghai Noon"					
(24) Oddparents SpongeBob	School	Drake	All That	Amanda	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25) Hustle	Hustle		Hustle	Hustle		Movie: "Office Space"			
(26) Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI			
(27) City Confidential	Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		American Justice	American Justice			
(12) Videos Videos	20th Annual Soul Train Music Awards			WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Becker			
(39) On the Story	CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night	CNN Presents			

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 19, 2006

7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) '70s Show '70s Show									

Events Calendar

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3591 or 824-168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

5 p.m. — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 449 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mim Bell (743-8091) or Rowena Palmer (743-9882) or e-mail bridge@meaglink.net.

Free Knitting Clinic: Pattern perplexities? Needless Needles Knitting Conundrums? Bring your knitting to Mouse and Bean, Main Street, Bethel, on Fridays at 9 a.m. FMI: call 824-2204.

Owen Art Gallery will feature during the month of March work by Chris Guston, professional potter. Guston is a mentor for Gould Alumni Angus Graham G.A. '01.

Thursday, March 16

Noon — Lenten Luncheon at West Bethel Union Church hosted by Episcopal House Church.

6 p.m. — Wilkins House Community Supper, Plummer Hill Road, Waterford. Bring dish to share.

8:20 p.m. — Fireworks Display at Sunday River Ski Resort's White Cap Base Lodge. FMI: (800) 543-25K1.

March 16-17

5 to 8 p.m. — L'auberge Country Inn Bistro on Mill Hill, Bethel, is putting on a Saint Patrick's Day Dinner to raise funds for the Telstar Football Boosters. Menu: corn beef and cabbage, chicken meal or a fish meal. All meals include appetizer, salad, main meal and dessert for \$25. FMI and to make reservations: call Doron and Sharon Haendel at 824-2774.

Friday, March 17

Girl Scout Cookie Sale at Bethel Food-liner. Help them reach the goal of 3,000 boxes sold.

Michelob Light Local's Challenge at Sunday River Ski Resort. FMI: call 824-3000 or visit Sundayriver.com.

11:30 to 1 p.m. — Salmon Pie Lenten Luncheon at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, located at Rumford rotary. Price: \$6/plate includes salmon pie, egg sauce, coleslaw, vegetable, pickles, roll, dessert and coffee or tea.

5 p.m. — Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance Fundraiser at White Mountain Chalet in Berlin, sponsored by St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, in Berlin. Social hour, dinner (chicken breast) and auction after dinner. Dance music will be provided by Berlin Jazz Band. Tickets: \$25 per person available at Wonderland Bookstore, Gorham; Hall of Greetings and Gills Florist Shop, Main Street, Berlin; and the Arts Center office (603-752-1028).

5 to 6:30 p.m. — New England Boiled Dinner at Second Congregational Church, Norway. Buffet style. Cost: \$7.50 for adults and \$3.50 for under age 10. Takeout available.

March 17-25

USA Ski and Snowboard Association 2006 Masters National Alpine Championships at Sunday River Ski Resort. FMI: (800) 543-25K1.

Saturday, March 18

21st annual Maine Handicapped Ski-A-Thon fundraiser, fun race, obstacle course at Sunday River. FMI: (800) 639-7770.

9 a.m. — Bethel Baseball/Softball Sign-ups at Gould Academy Field House. \$10 for residents or \$15 for non-residents. All players must sign up by April 7, no exceptions. FMI: call Scott Brown at 836-2166.

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — Creative Expression Workshop, taught by artist Suzanne Taylor, will be held at Telstar Regional High School Library. The workshop will include T'ai Chi exercises. Light lunch. Part of the Creative Economy Education Initiative of SAD44. Fee: \$45. To register, call Betsy Foster at 875-2426.

9 a.m. to 7 p.m. — The Sustainable Maine Conference: Turning Toward Peace Through

Jobs and a Clean Environment. Bringing together organizers and activists to help build a coalition to create a broader vision for a sustainable Maine. Place: Roberts Learning Center, UMaine Farmington. Cost: \$25. RSVP: Peace Action Maine (772-0680) visit peaceactionme.org or e-mail jessica@peaceactionme.org.

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — Andover Service Circle fundraising buffet lunch on the first floor of Andover Town Hall. Cost: \$4 per person. Homemade chowders, stews, chilies, breads, muffins and desserts will be featured.

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. — New England Boiled Dinner at Gorham Congregational Church UCC, 143 Main Street, Gorham, N.H. Cost: adults \$7, under 12 \$3. FMI: (603) 466-2136.

5:30 p.m. — West Bethel Union Church Family Night Potluck Supper. Program by Roger Chick, representing the Gideons International organization, will discuss and show slides of his trip to Africa. Anyone in Bethel invited to attend and learn more about the Gideons International organization.

8:20 p.m. — Fireworks Display at Sunday River Ski Resort's White Cap Base Lodge. FMI: (800) 543-25K1.

Sunday, March 19

7:30 to 11 a.m. — Bethel Rotary Club Country Breakfast at Gould Academy's Ordway Hall dining room. Adults \$6, children \$3.

1 p.m. — Longaberger Basket Bingo to benefit Telstar Students/Senior Scholarships, sponsored by Friends of Telstar Locke Mills Legion Hall. Doors open 11 a.m. Cost: \$10 a sheet with 16 games, \$5 for two blackout games. Consolation prizes, food, drinks and awesome fun! FMI: call Susan (824-3336, Marilyn (824-2029) or Brenda (824-2288).

17th annual Eat the Heat Chili Cookoff and Firefighters Race at Sunday River Ski Resort. FMI: call 824-3000 or visit sundayriver.com.

March 19-25

USSA Master National Championships at Sunday River Ski Resort. FMI: call 824-3000 or visit www.sundayriver.com.

Monday, March 20

7 p.m. — "Native Orchids of Maine," a discussion and slide show at McLaughlin Foundation co-sponsored by Norway Public Library's One Book One Community series Monday evening on the wonders of nature relating to the book "Suburban Safari" by Hannah Holmes. Free and open to public. FMI: call 743-5309 (Library) or 743-8820 (McLaughlin Garden) or visit www.mclaughlengarden.org.

Tuesday, March 21

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United meeting/luncheon at First Congregational Church, South Paris. Speaker: Rob Lagueux of Norway. Those not contacted may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724 for reservation.

Wednesday, March 22

6:30 a.m. — Trip to Museum of Fine Arts, Boston sponsored by McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris. Members \$65; nonmembers \$75. Lunch on your own. FMI: 743-8820 or visit www.mclaughlengarden.org.

7:30 p.m. — The McDades, cool tunes with a Celtic root, a presentation by Gould Academy Performing Arts Series at Bingham Hall, Church Street, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council. Tickets at door: \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. FMI: 824-3575.

Thursday, March 23

Noon — Lenten Luncheon at West Bethel Union Church hosted by Locke Mills and Rumford Point UCC Churches.

Noon to 1 p.m. — Lenten Lunch and ser-



Divas Still Wanted!

There is still time to get in on the series of free voice lessons offered by the Mollyockett Chorus in their Divas Wanted program. On Tuesday nights, March 21, March 28, and April 4, Director Pat Fleck, and members of the chorus welcome women 16 and up who would like to learn the art of barbershop singing. The chorus meets at the Church of the Later Day Saints on Skeetfield Road in Oxford at 6:15 p.m. There is a \$10 fee to cover music, learning tapes or CDs and other instructional materials. Come and join the fun, make new friends, and enjoy the healthful benefits of singing.

For more information check out our Web site at www.mollyockettchorus.com/divas or call Pat Fleck at 647-5005 (Bridgton area), Andrea Bennett 824-2179 (Bethel area), Pat Jillson 539-4211 (Norway area), Wanda Foss 783-1823 (Auburn area), or Mimi Wetzel 627-4939 (Casco-Naples area).

mon series at Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, Market Square, South Paris.

1 to 2:30 p.m. — Immigrant Ancestors, the last of three genealogy workshops taught by Kathy Bolduc Amoroso, genealogist and outreach coordinator for Maine Memory Network, sponsored by Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library and Lovell Historical Society at Charlotte Hobbs Library, Lovell. Cost: \$10. FMI or to sign up: 925-3277. Snow date: March 30.

March 23 and 24

2006 American Cancer Society Daffodil Days Campaign. Daffodils are available in bouquets of 10 flowers for \$7. Or, for a donation of \$20, "The Gift of Hope" is a bouquet of 10 daffodils in a glass vase, and given as an anonymous gift to cancer patients and others in need. Volunteers will sell daffodils at the Bethel Foodliner on March 23 thru 26. FMI: call Ray Kautzman at 373-3774.

Friday, March 24

11:30 to 1 p.m. — Salmon Pie Lenten Luncheon at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, located at Rumford rotary. Price: \$6/plate includes salmon pie, egg sauce, coleslaw, vegetable, pickles, roll, dessert and coffee or tea.

Saturday, March 25

8 to 12 a.m. — Indoor Yard Sale at Wilkins Community House basement, Plummer Hill Road, Waterford. FMI: call Karen Fillebrown at 583-2230.

5 to 7 p.m. — Welcome Home Dinner for Gracie Lynn Wakefield at the Locke Mills American Legion Hall, Jackson Silver Post.

Come and enjoy a home-cooked meal by family and friends. Main dish is chicken pie.

5 or 6 p.m. seating — Italian Festival Dinner at Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church. Lasagna, vegetable lasagna, ziti, stuffed manicotti, etc. Adults \$7, 12 and under \$3. For reservations call March 25 between 9 and 12 a.m. at 583-9024.

8:20 p.m. — Fireworks Display at Sunday River Ski Resort's White Cap Base Lodge. FMI: (800) 543-25K1.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held.

Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

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AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting, Fridays at 6 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8 p.m. at the Oxford Adventist Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

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EXCHANGES

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The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 2-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or 800-335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5:30-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

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Maine Veterans Home, 8. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday; Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9:30am; Pastor Eddie Gammon, Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau until Easter.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Fred Loskamp. Morning worship at 10:45-noon, Sunday School, 9:30-10:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., RT, 5. S. Andover. Call 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Pastor Kevin Bellinger (324-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz (4th-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Evening service at 6pm Wednesdays; Prayer fellowship at 7pm.

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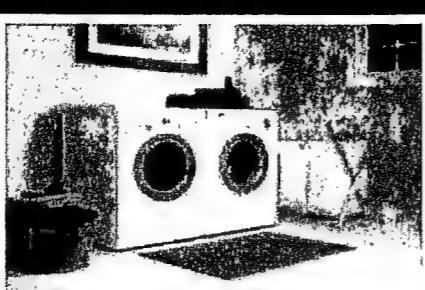
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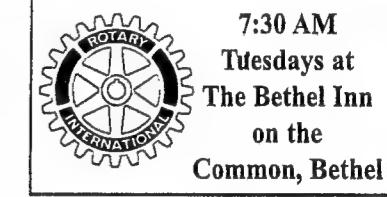
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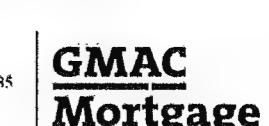
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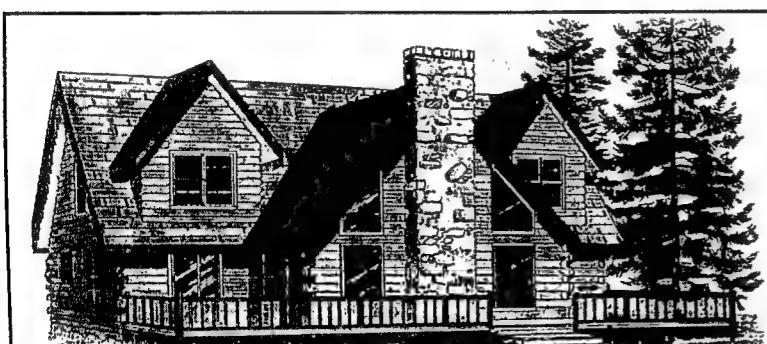
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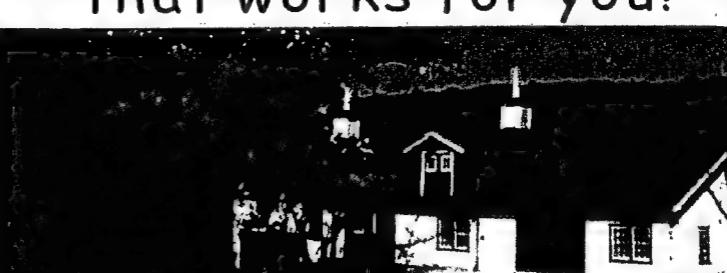
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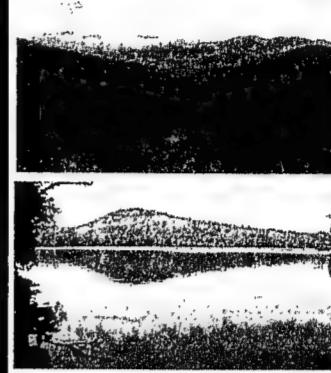
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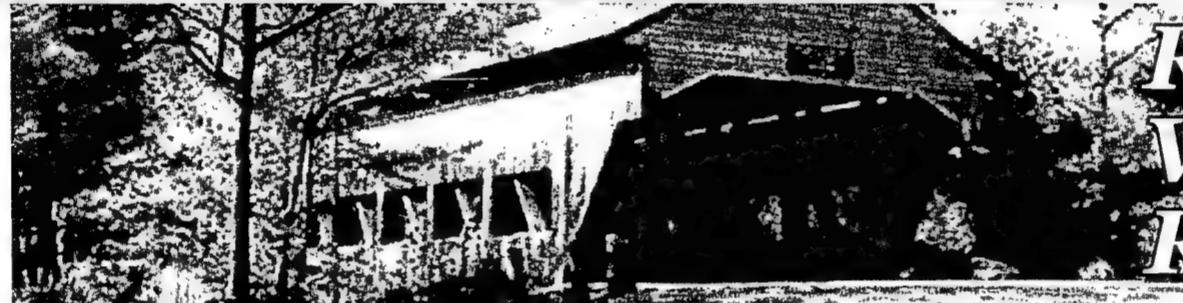
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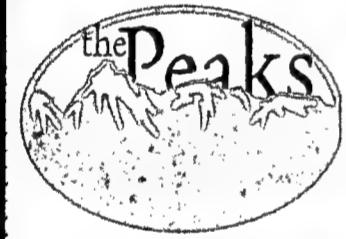


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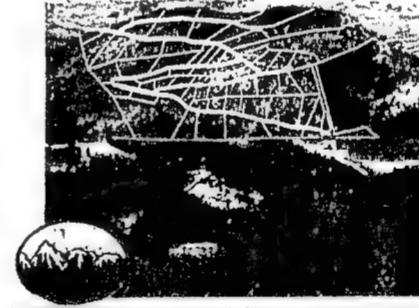
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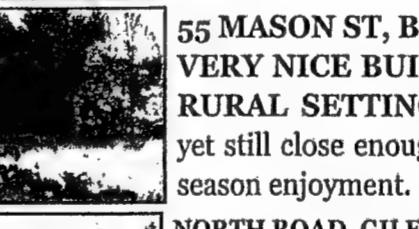


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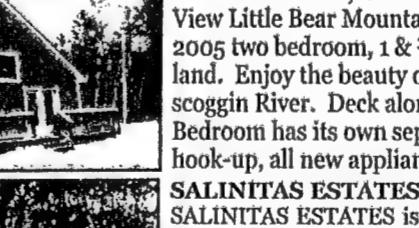


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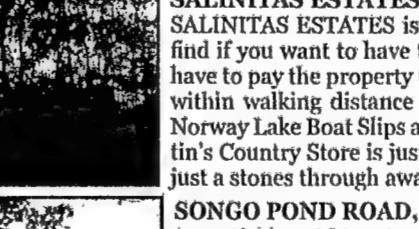
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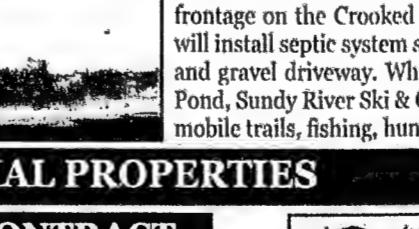
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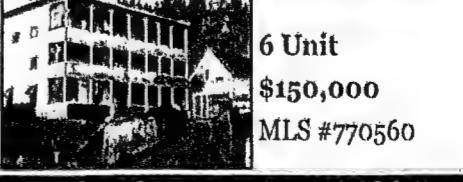
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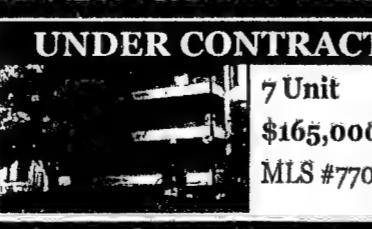
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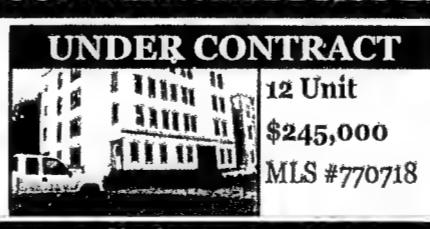


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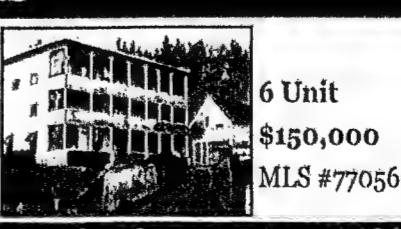


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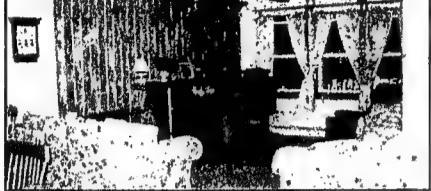
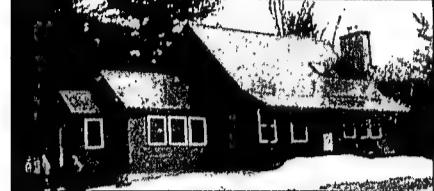


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BEAR RIVER FRONTAGE ON RIVERWOOD DRIVE, NEWRY: This beautiful, new home is perfect for primary or vacation living. Views of Sunday River Ski Trails from inside and out. Open floor plan for kitchen, dining & living rooms. 3 bedrooms and a separate family room w/tiled floor leading to private deck w/hot tub. **Offered fully furnished for \$369,000**



Exquisitely designed and built home with fantastic views. Wonderful open concept with abundance of windows to grant you southerly views of Lake Christopher and so much more from every room. Beautiful tiled floors with radiant heat, granite counter tops and so much more. The septic system is for a 3-bedroom home. **NEW PRICE \$309,900**



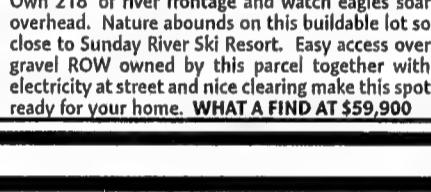
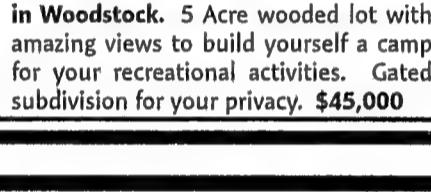
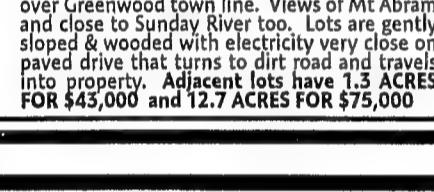
17 acres on the Pleasant & Androscoggin Rivers. This former dovel mill is the perfect spot for development. Located just 8 miles from Bethel Village makes this spot perfect for any venture. Use existing building for your own business or start fresh & subdivide. Beautiful mountain and water views from this spot. Great place for a new condo complex. **ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES FOR \$269,000**



Great location in Bethel on East Bethel Rd just over Greenwood town line. Views of Mt Abram and close to Sunday River too. Lots are gently sloped & wooded with electricity very close on paved drive that turns to dirt road and travels into property. Adjacent lots have 1.3 ACRES FOR \$43,000 and 12.7 ACRES FOR \$75,000

Own a piece of Eagles Nest subdivision in Woodstock. 5 Acre wooded lot with amazing views to build yourself a camp for your recreational activities. Gated subdivision for your privacy. \$45,000

5+/- Acres with breathtaking western mountain views available for your building lot or to subdivide. Road frontage on both Flat Rd & Sparrow Hawk Mt Rd yet not part of that subdivision. Scattered trees in open field w/ dense tree borders. Located in West Bethel not far from everything the Bethel area has to offer. **NEW LISTING \$80,000**



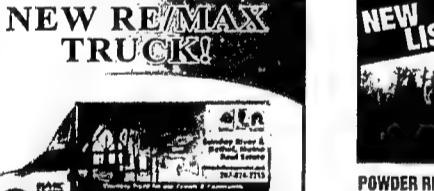
What a Ski home with 8 Bedrooms 4 Baths and Pond! This home has all the old charm and character so many of us desire. The house has recently been lovingly restored. Beautiful center staircase all the way to the third floor. Close to 2 ski areas & within walking distance to a town beach on Lake Christopher. Must see to appreciate all its great charm! **DON'T HESITATE, PRICED TO SELL AT \$299,900**



4.5 Acres on the Androscoggin River in Hanover. Own 218' of river frontage and watch eagles soar overhead. Nature abounds on this buildable lot so close to Sunday River Ski Resort. Easy access over gravel ROW owned by this parcel together with electricity at street and nice clearing make this spot ready for your home. **WHAT A FIND AT \$59,900**



Great property located just outside of Bethel Village. Walk to Village and Bethel Inn, Golf Course and Resort. Minutes to skiing and surrounding activities. Development potential for 5 Units with sewer and water upgrades. Slight view of Mountains & Golf Course. \$87,500



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Enjoy a panoramic view from this spacious homestead with many updates including a beautiful kitchen w/ granite topped island and bow window seat. There's plenty of room with 4 to 6 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, dining room w/gas fireplace and a gas stove in the family room. Includes a 3-bay barn with 1 car garage all on 3.7 acres w/stream. UNBELIEVABLE PACKAGE AT \$219,900



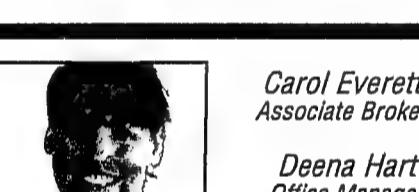
Comfortable, split entry in a West Bethel neighborhood with lovely yard. 3 bedrooms on first floor and a bay window in the living room. Full basement w/wood-stove could be finished for even more living space. **JUST LISTED AT \$137,000**



6.25 Acres on Bog Rd. in Gilead - Peaceful location on a quiet, paved road w/Whit Mt National forest and a waterfall swimming hole at the end. Views and access to snow mobile trail from lot. Boat launch on Androscoggin, skiing and hiking just minutes away. Stream on property. ALL FOR \$65,000



10 Acres waterfront parcel on Canton Lake (Lake Androscoggin) - Buildable land just 3.5 miles from Bethel. Buildable & subdividable. Relax & gaze at an abundance of nature on 530' of owned waterfront w/ shore line, fishing, wood ducks, cranberry bog, and more. 10' ROW to access lake. A RARE FIND AT \$85,000



Great property located just outside of Bethel Village. Walk to Village and Bethel Inn, Golf Course and Resort. Minutes to skiing and surrounding activities. Development potential for 5 Units with sewer and water upgrades. Slight view of Mountains & Golf Course. \$87,500



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Lot #40 2.16 Acres PENDING
Lot #39 1.6 Acres PENDING
Lot #55 1.66 +/- Acres PENDING
Lot #25 3.5 +/- Acres \$275,000
Contact: JULIA YOUNG
Lot #22 3.35 +/- Acres \$175,000
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

SUNSET HILL
• Walking Distance to Bethel Village
• Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
Lot #1 4.4 Acres SOLD
Lot #5 2.40 Acres SOLD
Lot #6 1.78 Acres SOLD
Lot #8 .97 Acres SOLD
Lot #9 2.35 Acres SOLD
Lot #10 2.49 Acres \$69,000
Sunset Rock 234/- Acres \$459,000
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

NEW LISTING!

POWDER RIDGE LOT #38, NEWRY \$83,000

Newest Area of the Powder Ridge Development

• Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

• Scenic Mountain Views

• 1.47 +/- Acres

• Cul-De-Sac

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NEW LISTING!

77 BROAD ST. BETHEL \$1,279,000

Victorian Mansion Built in 1896
• 11 Bedroom/8 Bath In Main House
• Bldg. #2 Admin Bldg. With 6 Offices
• Bldg. #3 Dining Facility Seats 60
• Bldg. #4 Dorms-11 Bedrooms/8 Bath

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

6 SUNNYSIDE EXTENSION, RUMFORD \$179,000

• Quality Built Contemporary Home
• Quiet Residential Street
• Private 2+/- Acre Lot
• Large Living Area With Fireplace
• 5 Bedroom/2 1/2 Baths

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

CONTRACT PENDING!

19 TAYLOR WOODS, BETHEL \$385,000

Beautiful Views

• 4 Bedroom/3 1/2 Bath

• Finished Basement

• Fireplace

• Deeded Androscoggin River Access

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

NEW LISTING!

740 VERNON STREET, ALBANY TOWNSHIP \$249,000

• Completely Remodeled
• 4 Bedroom/3 Bath
• Granite Countertops, Hardwood Flooring
• Albany Township - Low Taxes

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

1320 INTERVALE RD., BETHEL \$289,000

• Androscoggin River Frontage
• Potential For Development
• 3 Bedroom/2 Bath Home
• Vaulted Ceilings

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

NEW LISTING!

19 PINE HAVEN, BETHEL \$364,000

Panoramic Mountain Views

• Farmers Porch & Deck

• 3 Bedroom/2 1/2 Bath

• Attractive Log Sided Home

• First Floor Master Suite

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

32 STEVENS RD., BETHEL \$45,000

• Direct View of White Cap at Sunday River
• Close to Bethel Village
• Electric At Street
• Level Lot
• 1 +/- Acre

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

CONTRACT PENDING!

KEystone DR., NEWRY \$98,000

• Direct Views of White Cap & Sunday River Valley
• Minutes to Skunk and Golf

• Electric At Street

• 1.56 +/- Acres

• Lot #55

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68 ELM ST. BETHEL \$259,000

• Country Charm Village Convenie
• Restored New Englander
• 3 or 4 Bedrooms
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• 1 1/2 Baths

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• Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts

22 1.70 Acres \$49,900

23 1.93 Acres SOLD!

26 1.70 Acres \$53,900

27 2.16 Acres \$75,900

28 1.70 Acres \$65,900

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BEECH RIDGE LANE - WEST PARIS
• 5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000

HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
• 2.53 +/- Acres \$62,500

TYLER STREET
• .77 +/- Acres \$59,000

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• 1.37 +/- Acres \$69,000

INTERVALE ROAD
• 25 +/- Acres \$29,000

MANN CAMP ROAD
• 2.00 +/- Acres \$20,000

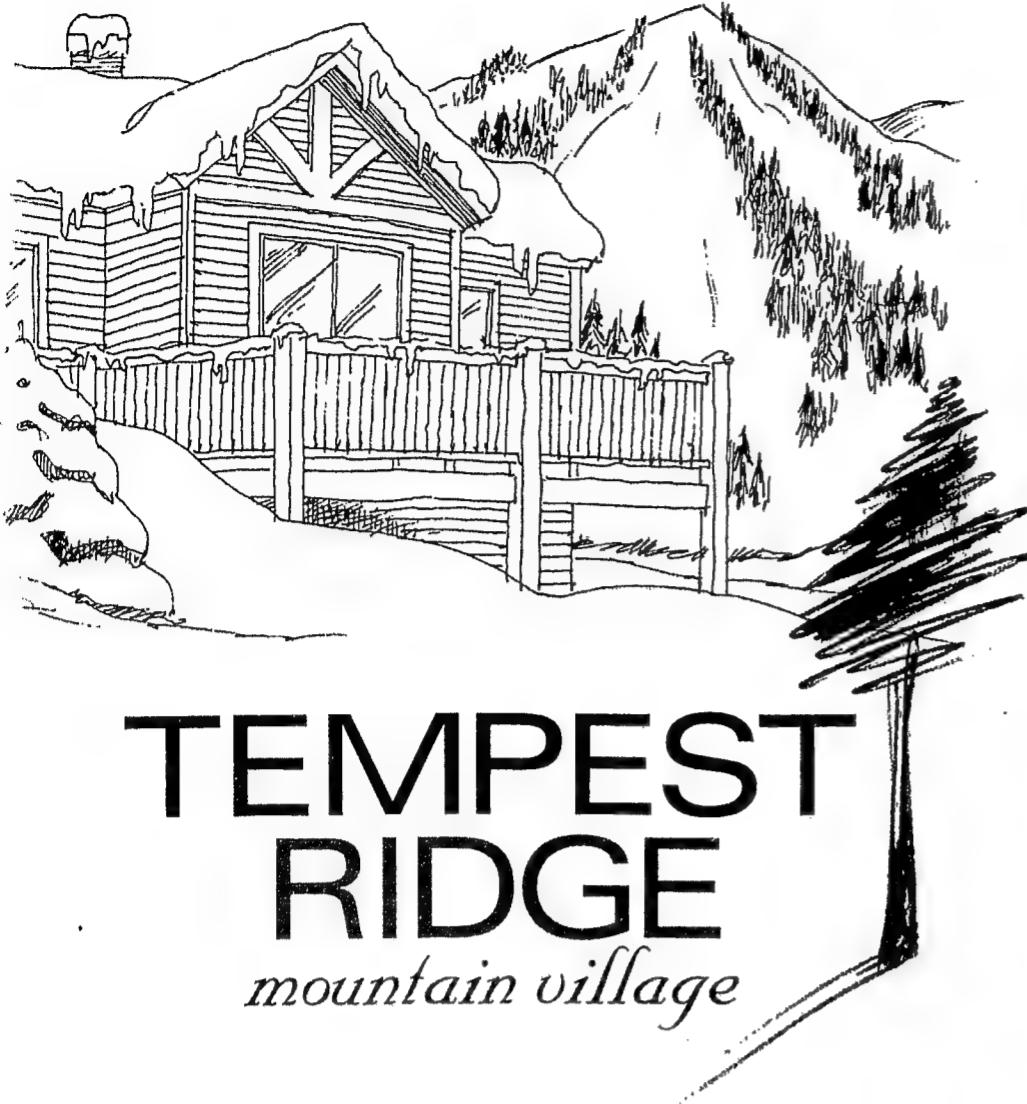
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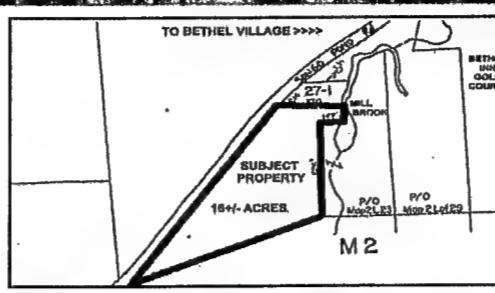
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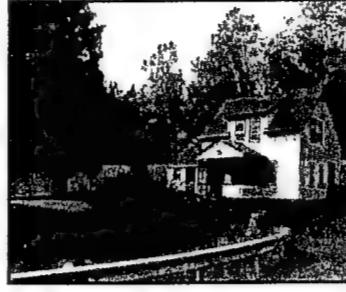
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SONGO POND RD, BETHEL: Fantastic 16+ acre lot with not only brook frontage but this property is just feet from the Bethel Inn Golf Course!!! Ideal development property, w/possible town water and sewer connection. Close to Bethel Village, Sunday River Resort & songo pond, this parcel is the perfect investment. **\$430,000**



HOWARD POND RD,
HANOVER
~ 2.01 ACRES
~ 4 BR, 1 BATH
~ HOMEY & INVITING
~ \$199,900



SWAN HILL,
BETHEL
~ 1.14 ACRES
~ 3 BR, 2 BATH
~ SPECTACULAR
VIEWS
~ \$359,900



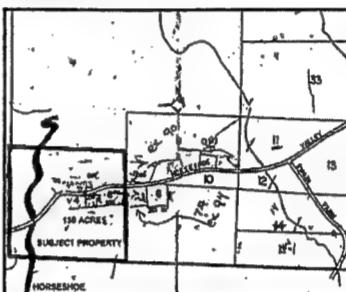
PINE ST,
ANDOVER
~ 1.31 acres
~ 5 BR, 2 BATH
~ CURRENT
B&B
~ \$210,000



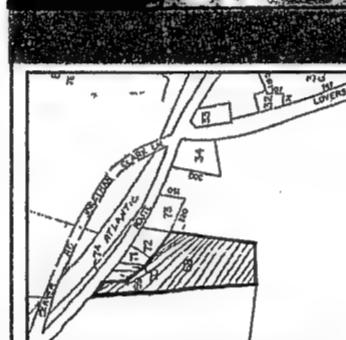
NORTH RD,
BETHEL
~ 3.4 acres
~ 3 BR, 2 + 1/4 BATH
~ BEAUTIFULLY
REMODELED
~ \$295,000



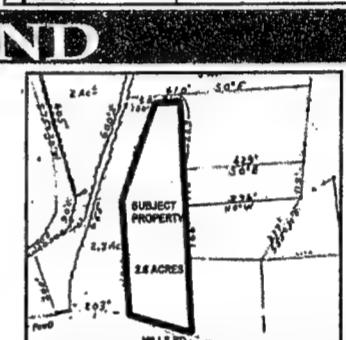
INTERVALE
RD, BETHEL
~ 1.09 acres
~ 3 BR, 1 BATH
~ ATT'D 1 CAR
GARAGE
~ \$155,000



HORSESHOE VALLEY
RD, ROXBURY
~ 1.30 ACRES
~ ACCESS TO ITS
SNOWMOBILE TRAIL
~ VIEWS OF WHITECAP
~ \$152,000



RTE 2, BETHEL
~ 8 ACRES
~ W/IN 1 MILE OF
BETHEL VILLAGE
~ GREAT
INVESTMENT
~ \$110,000



MILLS RD, WOODSTOCK
~ 2.6 ACRES
~ CLOSE TO LAKE
CHRISTOPHER
~ GREAT BUILDING LOT
~ \$37,900

the things that add to the uniqueness of this parcel. The possibilities are endless! Call today! \$379,000

RENALDI RD, BETHEL: Great sonic views from this elevated, 140 acre lot to the new golf course, the Jordan Pond Reservoir, and the Sunday River. Located in the Mahoosuc area and Sunday River State Park. Imagine the possibilities! \$1,150,000

SUNDAY RIVER AREA, NEWRY: Investment property like no other! 140 acres close to the new golf course, the Jordan Pond Reservoir, and the Sunday River State Park. Imagine the possibilities! \$1,150,000

SUNDAY RIVER AREA, NEWRY: This 33 acre parcel has potential with the Sunday River. Property has been cleared and sold tilled. Perfectly fit mountain makes that an ideal site for possible subdivision. \$240,000

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Sunday River

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A limited number of house lots at the Sunday River Golf Club in the Mahoosuc Glen development are still available. These spectacular homesites offer sweeping vistas over the course and out into the Sunday River valley. This is a unique opportunity to build a true four-season vacation home with immediate access to some of the best skiing and golf in New England. To arrange a showing or get more information before the few remaining lots are sold, contact us as soon as possible at 207-824-5051 or srrealty@sundayriverrealty.com, or stop by our office. Priced from \$195,000 to \$299,000.

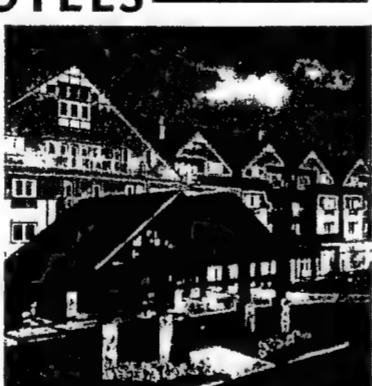


Lot 28, South Pond Shores, Greenwood: Hidden in the mountains of western Maine sits South Pond, home to canoes, loons, ducks, kayaks, swimmers and water skiers in the summer. Winter brings snowshoes, skis, boards, ice fishing and pond skating. Fall has the red and gold crunch of leaves and spring is the harbinger of fiddleheads, trilliums, wild ferns and fishing. All of this can be yours when you own this 5+/- acre parcel with 300' of private deeded sandy bottom water frontage, in addition to an association owned beach and recreation building. This well wooded lot gently slopes to the water with a newly constructed driveway from the road. The only lot of its kind available for sale. Don't miss this unique opportunity to own a spectacular piece of Maine. Call for details.

THE GRAND RESORT HOTELS



Our Grand Summit and Jordan Grand Resort Hotels represent the pinnacle of mountain living at Sunday River. Discover all the amenities of a full-service hotel and all the convenience of a slopeside location. And with Crown Club Ownership, your vacation home can travel with you anywhere around the world. For additional information on ownership benefits or to arrange for a visit, please feel free to contact us at your convenience. We look forward to meeting you and helping you acquire a resort property that meets all your needs. Prices start at \$11,000 for a studio up to \$179,900 for a penthouse.



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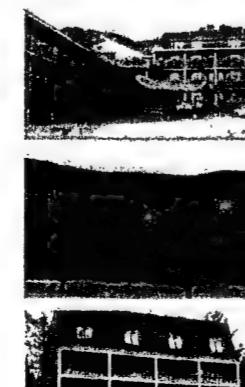
Brookside I & II
II A-203 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
II A-205 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
II A-207 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
II A-212 Studio/1 Bth \$92,000
II B-115 1 Bdm/1 Bth PENDING
II B-203 Studio/1 Bth SOLD



Locke Mountain
A-8-3 Bdm/2.5 Bth \$535,000
C-1-3 Bdm/3.75 Bth \$700,000
A-2-3 Bdm/3.5 Bth SOLD
I-1 SOLD



South Ridge
B-6-3 Bdm/1.5 Bth \$339,000
B-4-1 Bdm/1 Bth PENDING
F-6-3 Bdm/1.5 Bth SOLD
J-6-3 Bdm/2 Baths SOLD



Fall Line
S-205 1 Bdm/1 Bth \$150,000
E-106 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
S-206 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
N-105 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
N-104 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
S-105 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



White Cap
B-218 1 Bdm/1 Bth PENDING
B-405 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
B-412 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
A-406 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



Sunrise
C-104 1 Bdm/1 Bth \$150,000
A-104 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
C-106 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
C-129 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
S-101 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



Merrill Brook
III-B 1 Bdm/1 Bth \$175,000

HOMES



Powder Ridge, Newry: "You're not in Kansas anymore" becomes obvious from the moment you drive onto this beautiful property. Spectacular custom built log home on a quiet cul-de-sac, w/panoramic views of Sunday River. Hot tub, LR, deck, master BR w/fireplace, game room, & quiet room. This home offers it all: stone fireplaces, 10' ceilings, media room, large fully equipped exercise room, professional kitchen, poolroom w/championship table, game room w/wet bar, radiant heat & three car heated garage. Offers proximity to great skiing, 18 hole championship golfing, swimming, fly fishing, a myriad of other area amenities & activities, this is the home for that discerning buyer looking for a 4-season lodge in the mountains of Maine. Call for details.



Locke Mtn. C-1: Enjoy spectacular mountain views from the deck of this luxury 3 BR/3.75 bath Town Home located in Sunday River's prestigious Locke Mountain Village. Ski-in/ski-out access is available on Wildfire & Roadrunner trails. During the off skiing season, enjoy close proximity to the Sunday River Golf Club, located just mins away. This end unit includes a ski storage room w/tunng benches, upright ski storage & more; Master BR w/private bath; additional sleeping quarters in the finished basement w/private hot tub. Amenities include access to the association's year round outdoor heated pool, hot tub, saunas, locker rooms & rec room. All of this for \$700,000.



6 Mill Hill Rd., Hanover: Just minutes away from Sunday River Ski Resort & moments from pristine Howard Pond & Androscoggin River boat launch, you'll find this cozy, 4 BR, Cottage-style home. Replete w/refinished hardwood flooring, new bathroom, new kitchen & appliances, newly painted interior as well as exterior, new cedar deck, Victorian-detailed porch & well landscaped yard full of perennials, this home is a definite must see. Hanover offers low taxes & tuition credit to Gould Academy. Listed at below appraised value, this home is an excellent value & will not last long at only \$169,000!



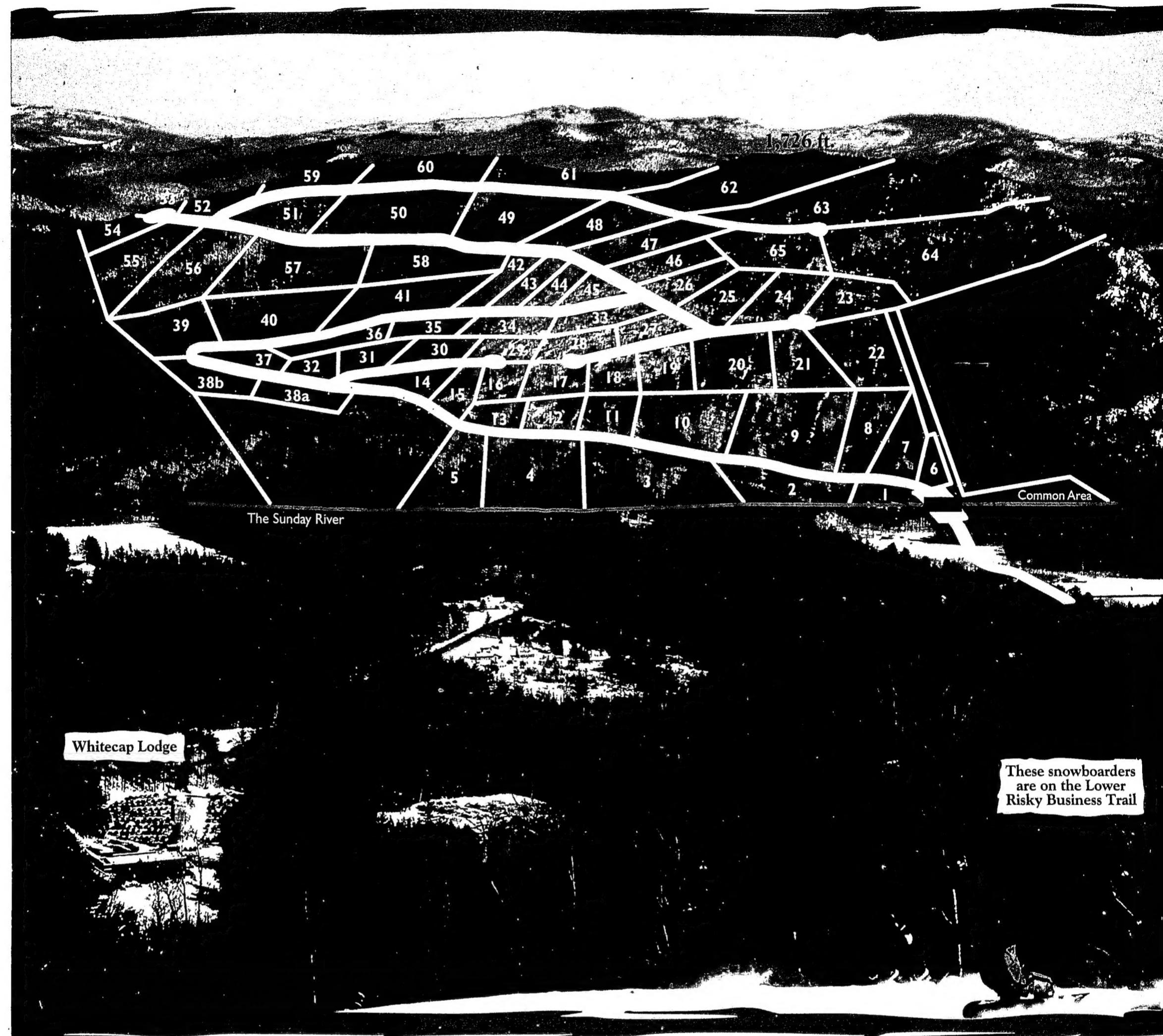
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65 Mountainside lots with spectacular views of Sunday River!

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Home Site Pricing [as of 3.7.06]

Lot 1: 2.10 acres	\$131,500	Lot 18: 2.57 acres	\$181,900	Lot 35: 2.65 acres	Pending	Lot 51: 4.14 acres	\$250,000
Lot 2: 4.60 acres	\$151,500	Lot 19: 3.80 acres	Pending	Lot 36: 3.32 acres	\$171,900	Lot 52: 10.77 acres	Pending
Lot 3: 10.1 acres	Pending	Lot 20: 5.12 acres	\$199,900	Lot 37: 3.11 acres	\$171,900	Lot 53: 13.50 acres	Pending
Lot 4: 9.50 acres	Pending	Lot 21: 4.46 acres	\$199,900	Lot 38a: 4.93 acres	Pending	Lot 54: 4.34 acres	Pending
Lot 5: 8.60 acres	Pending	Lot 22: 7.13 acres	Pending	Lot 38b: 5.30 acres	Pending	Lot 55: 5.00 acres	\$232,500
Lot 6: 1.35 acres	Pending	Lot 23: 3.17 acres	\$199,900	Lot 39: 5.71 acres	Pending	Lot 56: 5.84 acres	\$232,500
Lot 7: 3.36 acres	\$121,500	Lot 24: 3.70 acres	\$211,900	Lot 40: 7.83 acres	Pending	Lot 57: 6.84 acres	\$232,500
Lot 8: 5.38 acres	\$121,500	Lot 25: 3.58 acres	Pending	Lot 41: 7.61 acres	\$181,900	Lot 58: 5.44 acres	\$242,500
Lot 9: 11.03 acres	Pending	Lot 26: 2.70 acres	Pending	Lot 42: 2.77 acres	\$191,900	Lot 59: 12.54 acres	Pending
Lot 10: 7.62 acres	Pending	Lot 27: 2.96 acres	\$199,900	Lot 43: 2.27 acres	\$191,900	Lot 60: 7.31 acres	Pending
Lot 11: 3.25 acres	Pending	Lot 28: 2.51 acres	\$181,900	Lot 44: 2.03 acres	\$191,900	Lot 61: 8.95 acres	Pending
Lot 12: 2.93 acres	\$141,500	Lot 29: 2.63 acres	Pending	Lot 45: 2.08 acres	\$199,900	Lot 62: 8.95 acres	Pending
Lot 13: 3.67 acres	\$141,500	Lot 30: 2.10 acres	Pending	Lot 46: 2.85 acres	\$250,000	Lot 63: 8.78 acres	Pending
Lot 14: 1.49 acres	\$151,500	Lot 31: 2.78 acres	\$151,500	Lot 47: 5.73 acres	\$275,000	Lot 64: 12.7 acres	Pending
Lot 15: 2.86 acres	\$151,500	Lot 32: 1.97 acres	\$151,500	Lot 48: 7.03 acres	\$275,000	Lot 65: 5.04 acres	\$325,000
Lot 16: 3.06 acres	\$151,500	Lot 33: 2.63 acres	Pending	Lot 49: 7.93 acres	Pending		
Lot 17: 4.23 acres	Pending	Lot 34: 2.66 acres	Pending	Lot 50: 5.07 acres	\$275,000		

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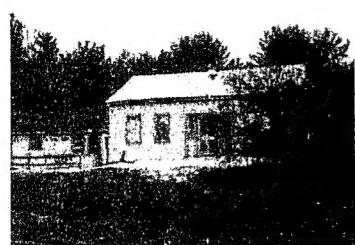


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Premier Commercial Location
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CHARMING HOME & BUSINESS
Charming showroom of S. Timberlake & Co. and residence featuring a country kitchen, double living room with pocket doors, 3 spacious bedrooms, attached shed and barn. Well maintained with great visibility. 1.5/- acre lot. \$329,000



NEAR HOWARD POND
Great location near Howard Pond, ski resorts. Lovely well designed home offers spacious lawn areas, enclosed sunroom. Superb construction. \$279,900



ACREAGE, SECLUSION, PRIVACY
Exceptional 4+ bedroom envelope home with 48 private acres with stream and pond. Dream gourmet kitchen, living room with cathedral ceiling and lots of glass to gaze at the views, finished daylight basement with unlimited possibilities. \$599,000



WONDERFUL FARMHOUSE
Wonderful farmhouse with many original characteristics, wide wood floors, fireplace, great old barn, partially renovated, new bathrooms, new laundry room, so many possibilities! Approx. 8 miles to Bethel, near Sunday River and Mt. Abram. \$249,900



NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION
Don't miss this new home under construction located just a short distance from downtown Bethel. Great wrap around porch, mountain views, hardwood flooring. Master bedroom on first floor. Expandable daylight basement. \$282,000



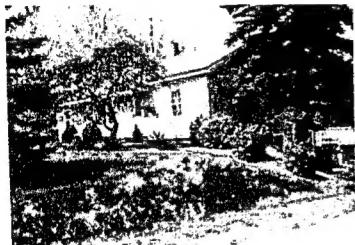
SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS!
Beautiful log home with amazing views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Appealing open floor plan with hardwood floors, stone fireplace, cathedral ceiling. Family room with hot tub. Tastefully landscaped. Furnished. Large screened-in porch. \$619,000



SUNNY DORMERED CAPE
Inviting 3 bedroom/2 bath dormered Cape located close to town on a nice country lot. Sunny interior with southern exposure and beautiful mountain and river views. Beautiful perennial gardens, porch, attached garage. A great spot! \$225,000



CHARMING FARMHOUSE
Charming farmhouse built in 1920's with large attached barn. Ideal location with over 400' of frontage on Rt. 26. Many possibilities. \$219,000



FINE DETAILS, CLOSE TO TOWN
Situated close to Bethel w/ many desirable features including beautiful hardwood floors, sun room, covered porch, bar or family room, beautifully landscaped grounds with irrigation system, hot tub and pool. Central air and much more. \$249,900



SPECTACULAR VIEWS
Unique log-sided home just outside Bethel. Minutes to Ski Resorts & world class golf, spectacular views of Presidential & Mahoosuc Ranges. Cathedral ceilings, FP, open floor plan, 4 BR, 3 BA. Decks face mtns. Full Daylight basement. \$750,000



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
Dormered Cape is ideally located close to town en route to Sunday River. Great spot for commercial or residential. Featuring a spacious kitchen, hardwood floors, 3 bdrm, 1.5 ba, garage. Renting for \$2000/month for the 05/06 ski season. \$199,900



YEAR ROUND CAMPS
Great opportunity to live in one and rent out other. Two well maintained year round camps. Nestled in the pines. Private pond and babbling brook abuts property. Snowmobile trail from your front door. \$169,000



MAINE'S PREMIER SKI HOME
Extraordinary home in a secluded western Maine setting. A true mountain jewel boasting spectacular, unobstructed views of Sunday River. Chef's kitchen, and fully-equipped media room. Impeccable detail and finish work. \$1,550,000



CASABLANCA CINEMA
Premier location in Bethel. Property offered features four theaters. Also included is an additional 5600 sq. ft. of prime commercial leasing space. Great opportunity for investment property located in the heart of Ski/Golf community.



MOUNTAIN VISTA CONDOMINIUMS
Ownership at Mountain Vista puts you and your family in the center of the beauty and recreation that western Maine offers. Situated less than 5 minutes from world class skiing and golf at Sunday River Ski Resort, Mountain Vista offers spacious 3 bedroom bi level units. During the winter months, you will have the opportunity to ride the Mountain Explorer to Sunday River Ski Resort or the numerous shops, restaurants and pubs located along the Sunday River Road and in the village of Bethel.

ONLY 5 REMAINING UNITS. STARTING AT \$289,000.

CONDOMINIUMS

F2 SOUTH RIDGE: 2 bedroom / 2 bath slopeside townhouse. Fully-furnished. \$279,000

309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Furnished. \$215,000

18 EDEN RIDGE: 2 bedroom / 1 1/2 bath townhouse. Furnished, great views, HW floors, close to town. \$199,000

C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Fully furnished. \$143,000

BROOKSIDE II: 1 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Great views. Furnished. \$139,000

BROOKSIDE II: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished. \$119,000

CASCADES: Studio unit / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished. \$95,000

BROOKSIDE II: Studio unit / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished. \$79,000

GRAND SUMMIT: 1 bedroom ski in/out 1/4 share condominium. Fully furnished, RCI affiliated. \$24,900

GRAND SUMMIT: Studio ski in/out 1/4 share condominium. Fully furnished, RCI affiliated. \$13,900

BEAUTIFUL NEW POWDER RIDGE HOME
11 room home located at Powder Ridge. 3 story custom built home boasts a stone fireplace, 5 bedrooms, 5 bath, cherry cabinets, granite counter tops, Decore appliances. Finished basement, unbelievable views 10 minutes from Sunday River. \$789,000

BETHEL VILLAGE MULTI-UNIT
Located in Historic district of Bethel. Main House features beautiful wood floors, fireplace. 3 additional rental units, plus mother in law quarters. 3-bay garage. \$549,900

UNLIMITED POTENTIAL: 245 acres. \$300,000

Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres. \$289,000

DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL: 70 acres. PENDING

SUNDAY RIVER RD BUILDING: 6.7 acres. \$150,000

INTERLAKE RD RIVERFRONT: 19.1 acres. \$139,900

PARADISE ROAD: 2 acres. \$139,900

SUNDAY RIVER RD BUILDING: 5.2 acres. \$125,000

RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE: \$120,000

POTENTIAL ALBANY VIEWS: 43 acres. \$100,000

PICNIC HILL RD VIEWS: 40 acres. \$95,000

PRIVATE LOT WITH VIEWS: 20 acres. \$85,000

LAND

Premier Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres. \$84,900

Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres. \$75,000

Sunset Hill - Spectacular Views: 1.46 acres. \$74,900

Beautiful Westerly Views: 2.84 acres. \$68,900

Milton Plantation Scenic Lot: 34 acres. \$66,000

River Valley Acres: .52 acre. \$65,000

Close Proximity to North Pond: 1 acre. \$59,000

North Road Views: 1.1 acres. \$42,000

Albany Building Lot: 1.36 acres. \$34,500

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POWDER RIDGE

MOUNTAIN VALLEY

SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE

ELLINGWOOD MOUNTAIN

Lot 02: 1.10 acres. \$299,999

Lot 07: 1.00 acres. \$260,000

Lot 09: 1.00 acres. \$260,000

Lot 21: 1.02 acres. \$220,000

Lot 23: 1.00 acres. \$195,000

Lot 33: 1.05 acres. \$298,000

Lot 35: 1.00 acres. PENDING

Lot 37: 1.09 acres. \$298,000

Lot 38: 1.05 acres. \$298,000

Lot 41: 1.01 acres. \$270,000

Lot 45: 1.13 acres. \$279,000

Lot 01: 1.18 acres. PENDING

Lot 31: 3.23 acres. \$179,900

Lot 99: 1.09 acres. \$115,000

Lot 104-1: 3.77 acres. PENDING

Lot 01: 1.50 acres. \$94,900

Lot 02: 1.30 acres. \$74,900

Lot 03: 1.40 acres. \$74,900

Lot 04: 1.50 acres. \$74,900

Lot 05: 1.70 acres. \$94,900

Lot 06: 1.70 acres. \$94,900

Lot 07: 1.50 acres. \$94,900

Lot 08: 1.20 acres. \$94,900

Lot 01: 2.62 acres. SOLD

Lot 02: 2.38 acres. SOLD

Lot 03: 2.17 acres. SOLD

Lot 04: 2.51 acres. SOLD

Lot 05: 2.31 acres. SOLD

Lot 06: 1.31 acres. SOLD

Lot 07: 1.27 acres. SOLD

Lot 08: 2.19 acres. SOLD

Lot 09: 1.09 acres. SOLD

Lot 10: 1.47 acres. SOLD

Lot 11: 1.47 acres. SOLD

Lot 12: 2.34 acres. SOLD

Lot 13: 3.77 acres. RESERVED

Lot 14: 1.99 acres. SOLD

Lot 01: 2.00 acres. SOLD

Lot 02:</

Obituaries



LOUISE MARY KANGAS

Louise Mary Kangas, 67, of Summer, died March 13, 2006 in Biddeford.

She was born in West Paris on Feb. 6, 1939 the daughter of Perley and Mary (Estes) Robinson. She was educated in West Paris schools and graduated from Paris High School.

Louise had worked at the Oxford County Court House for several years, worked at Weight Watchers in South Paris several years and most recently had worked at Bessey Motors (formerly Aldrich Motors) from 1966 until she retired in 2005.

Louise was a member of the O.E.S. of West Paris and the Rebekahs of Buckfield. She enjoyed hiking, biking, camping, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, and picking blueberries and strawberries.

She is survived by her mother, Mary Robinson of Summer; one son, Brian Kangas and his wife Susan of Summer; three

**In loving memory of
Don Aylward**

5/6/44 - 3/21/05

It has been one year since you went away,
We still think of you each and every day.

The silent tears still flow even though we know it was time you had to go.

*Love and miss you,
Your Wife
Children
Grandchildren*

daughters, Julie Toothaker of West Paris, Lisa Ackley of Summer and Holly Roberts and her husband Mike of South Paris; six grandchildren; one great-granddaughter and one brother, Perley W. Robinson and his wife Sandy of North Turner. Louise was predeceased by her father, Perley Robinson; her husband, Arthur Kangas on Dec. 11, 2005; and one granddaughter, Jamie Marie Toothaker in 1985.

Relatives and friends are invited to call at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, South Woodstock on Saturday evening, March 18, 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Auditorium on Sunday, March 19, at 2 p.m., with Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse officiating. Burial will be in the spring at the Elmwood Cemetery, Summer. Memorials in her memory are requested to be sent to Lisa Ackley, 207 Upper Summer Hill Road, Summer, ME 04292. Donations will be sent to benefit those with traumatic brain injuries.

WELCOME HOME

Grayson, Renee and Gracie Lynn Wakefield

Join us in celebrating Gracie's homecoming!

Locke Mills American Legion Hall, Jackson Silver Post

Date: March 25

Time: 5-7pm



Come and enjoy a homecooked meal!
Main Dish: Chicken Pie
Dinner provided by family and friends



TRACEY A. HADLEY

Tracy Allen Hadley, 43, of West Paris, died unexpectedly at his camp in Garland on March 11, 2006.

He was born Aug. 18, 1962 in Norway, the son of Glendon and Martha Hadley, was educated in local schools and graduated from Buckfield High School in 1980.

Tracy worked at Oxford Homes, Ted Walker Mechanical Contractors in Poland, became a licensed master plumber in 1995 and started his own business, Hadley's Plumbing and Heating. He was also a licensed propane, welding and oil burner technician. He had worked as maintenance supervisor at Auburn Manufacturing in Auburn since 1996.

He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying fishing, hunting and snowmobiling. He enjoyed happy times with his family and friends.

Tracy leaves his parents of West Paris; his fiancée, Sharon Beaudet of West Paris; a sister, Laurie Wilson and her husband Kenneth of Summer; three brothers, Barry and his wife Melody of Woodstock, Gregory of Summer and Jeffrey of Madison; one step-daughter, Josie Inman and her husband Vernon of West Paris; three step-sons, Ricky Beaudet of Lewiston and his companion Tammy Macie, Dana and Chad Beaudet of West Paris; three step-granddaughters, Brooke, Isabel and Macie; one step-grandson, Braeden; two nieces; three nephews and many friends.

Visiting hours will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, South Woodstock on Thursday evening 5 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 17 at 11 a.m. at the Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church with Pastor Richard Wright officiating. Burial will be at the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris in the spring. Memorials in his memory are suggested to West Paris Down Hill Derby, c/o Denny Henderson, 36 North Paris Road, West Paris, ME 04289.

We wish to extend our deep appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy and caring shown to our families, with cards, telephone calls, home and Veterans' Home visits, and food by relatives and our many friends in the loss of our husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend, "Earlon 'Lefty' Keniston. A special thank you to Rev. Norman Rust and Pastor Edward Gammon of the Albany Congregational Church for the meaningful service, to Edna York, Marion Howe, and Jeannie Stone for their special music, and to the Ladies of the Church for their delicious and assortment of luncheon food served in the vestry of the church.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Edith Andrews Hathaway wishes to thank each one who has helped us in this time of our need. The outpouring of support, love, food, cards and care buoyed us, bringing comfort and hope, reminding us anew how much our Mother was loved, respected and remembered.

Your visits to her, Ellsworth, were enjoyed by each of us, too. You were so faithful. The carvings, she enjoyed as much as Dad had. We shall treasure them; Jane's telephone calls in the evenings brought a happy interlude. Alice, the baked beans and peas and other goodies, meant a lot to her and to us.

We shall always be indebted to those of you who made it possible for Mother to remain at home as she wanted: Bessie, Ellen, Lola, Elaine and Luella, Beth and JoAnn. Your sincere concern and attention humbled us and made the journey nicer for Mother and bearable for us.

To those from Androscoggin Home Health, the short time you cared for her was truly helpful and appreciated. To Dr. DeCarolis, Wendy, Diana, Mary Lou, Merilee Sue, Connie, Donna, Paulette and Shelly from Beacon Hospice, whether you physically helped Mother, or picked up a phone, your service made it all easier and possible.

The memory of the reception at the house after the funeral will always be a highlight. There was as much food as in the days when Mother did such things. It was good to gather there once more with friends and family.

*With humble and sincere and grateful thanks,
Phyllis H. Jordan
Harriett H. Estes
Burton E. Hathaway*

BASEBALL COACHES AND HELPERS WANTED

Tee Ball
and
Rookie Teams
If Interested,
Call Scott Brown at
836-2616

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Saturday, March 18
from 9-3

Guitars ~ Artwork
Frames ~ Books ~ Kiln
and Much More!
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Greenwood, ME
Approx. 2 miles on the right,
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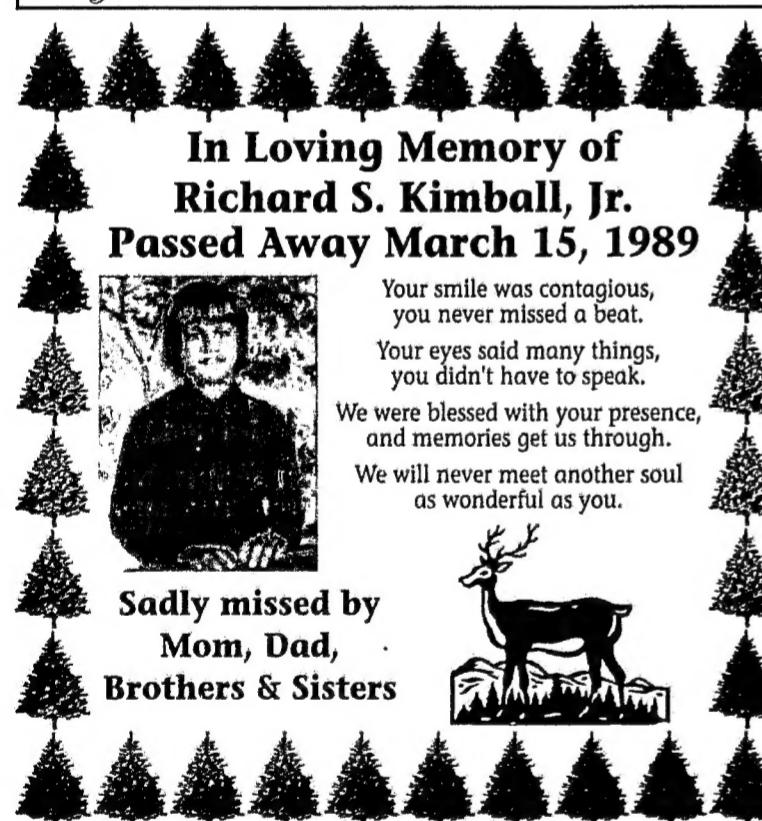
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Look who's turning 50 this month!
Wish them a Happy Birthday!



In Loving Memory of
Richard S. Kimball, Jr.
Passed Away March 15, 1989

Your smile was contagious, you never missed a beat.
Your eyes said many things, you didn't have to speak.
We were blessed with your presence, and memories get us through.
We will never meet another soul as wonderful as you.

Sadly missed by
Mom, Dad,
Brothers & Sisters

Sunday River®

FREE SKIING!!

US MASTERS NATIONALS

March 22-25, 2006

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Volunteer four days and receive a backpack and hat!

FREE LIFT TICKET day you volunteer, lunch and a ski voucher good for 1 year at Sunday River!

Please call Laurie at 824-5084 for more information

DOWN AND DIRTY AT 30!

Love, Auntie

Wish this Playboy Bunny a Happy 30th Birthday when you see her!

Carl, Kyle, Kaitlyn, Byron, Donna & Jeremy

Sunday River.

**Concert Series Presents
SOULIVE**

Saturday, March 18, 2006



With a blend of jazz, soul and hip-hop, Soulive has gone on the road with The Rolling Stones, The Roots, India Arie, and a host of others.

Soulive has also recorded with Dave Matthews, Talib Kweli, Black Thought, Amel Larrieux, and Dar Williams, to name a few.

All shows are ages 21+.

Doors open at 8pm.

Located at White Cap Base Lodge.

**To purchase tickets, call
800-543-2SKI**

**or visit the Guest Services Desk at
the South Ridge Base Lodge.**

Super Crossword Answers

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